

**THE OLIVE BRANCH**

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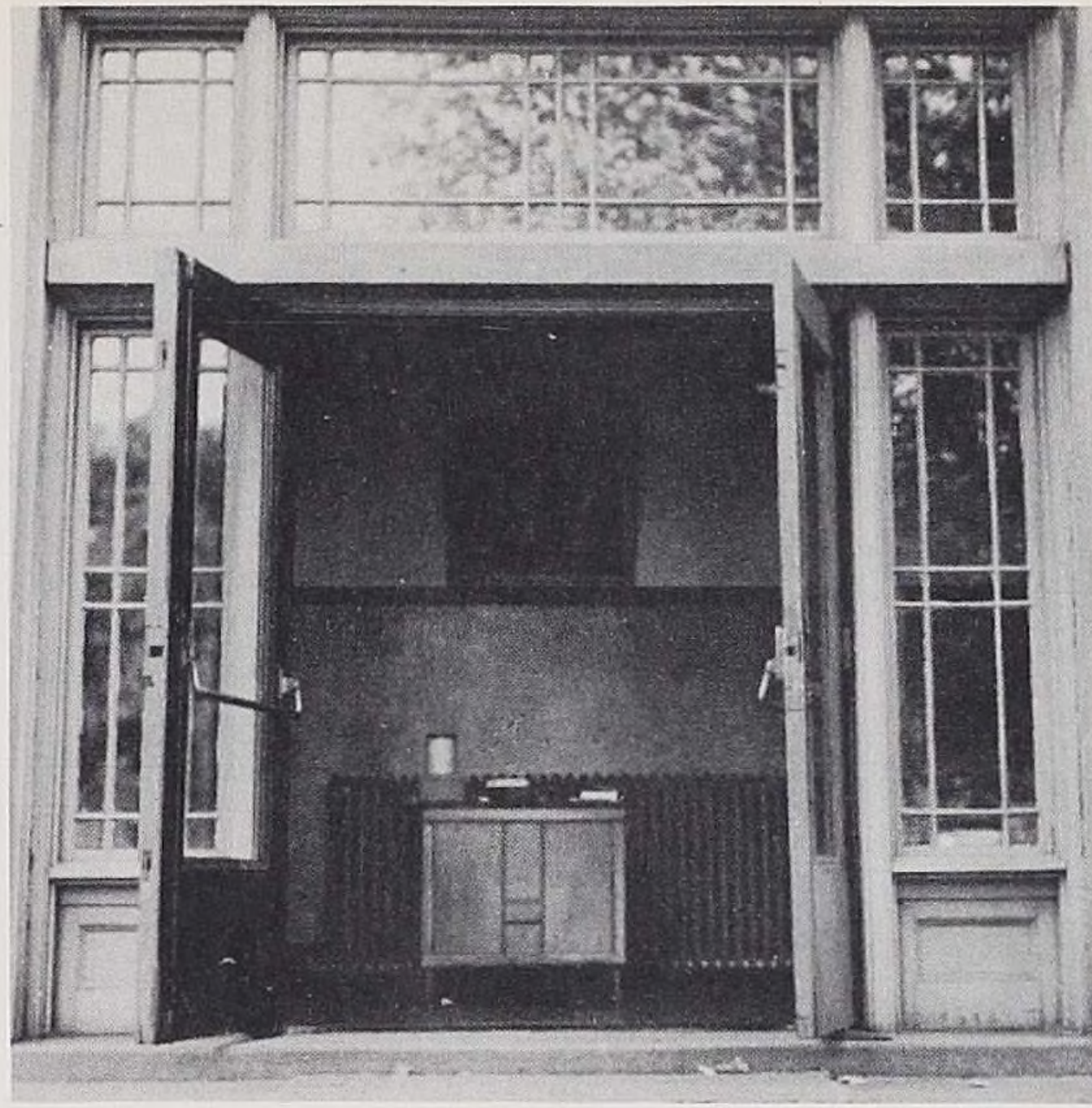












**This is • • • N. C. H. S.,**

**New Carlisle, Indiana**

# **OLIVE BRANCH • • • 1954**

These open doors are a welcome to you to come inside with us and watch us as we go from day to day--for between these covers you will find things representative of our busy days in high school--the classes, instructors, students, the patter of feet in the halls, the Halloween Festival, the F. F. A. Fair, nervous pacing before the curtain parts for a class play, and pin curls hidden beneath head scarfs the day of the Junior-Senior Prom. The Seniors of '54 present to you an inside view of our school.

## **EDITORS**

Dorothy Hostetler  
Sherry Harley

## **BUSINESS MANAGERS**

Janet DeBaets  
Rita Kulwicki

## **ADVISER**

Wilhelmina Troeger



# ADMINISTRATION • • • •

Mr. Webster R. Carr, in his eleventh year as principal, efficiently performed the duties of the responsible office which he holds. The smooth order in which our school operates may be properly attributed to the planning of this executive. When we, as students, have sought his counsel in solving our problems, we have found in Mr. Carr a good friend, always ready to advise and guide us.



Webster R. Carr



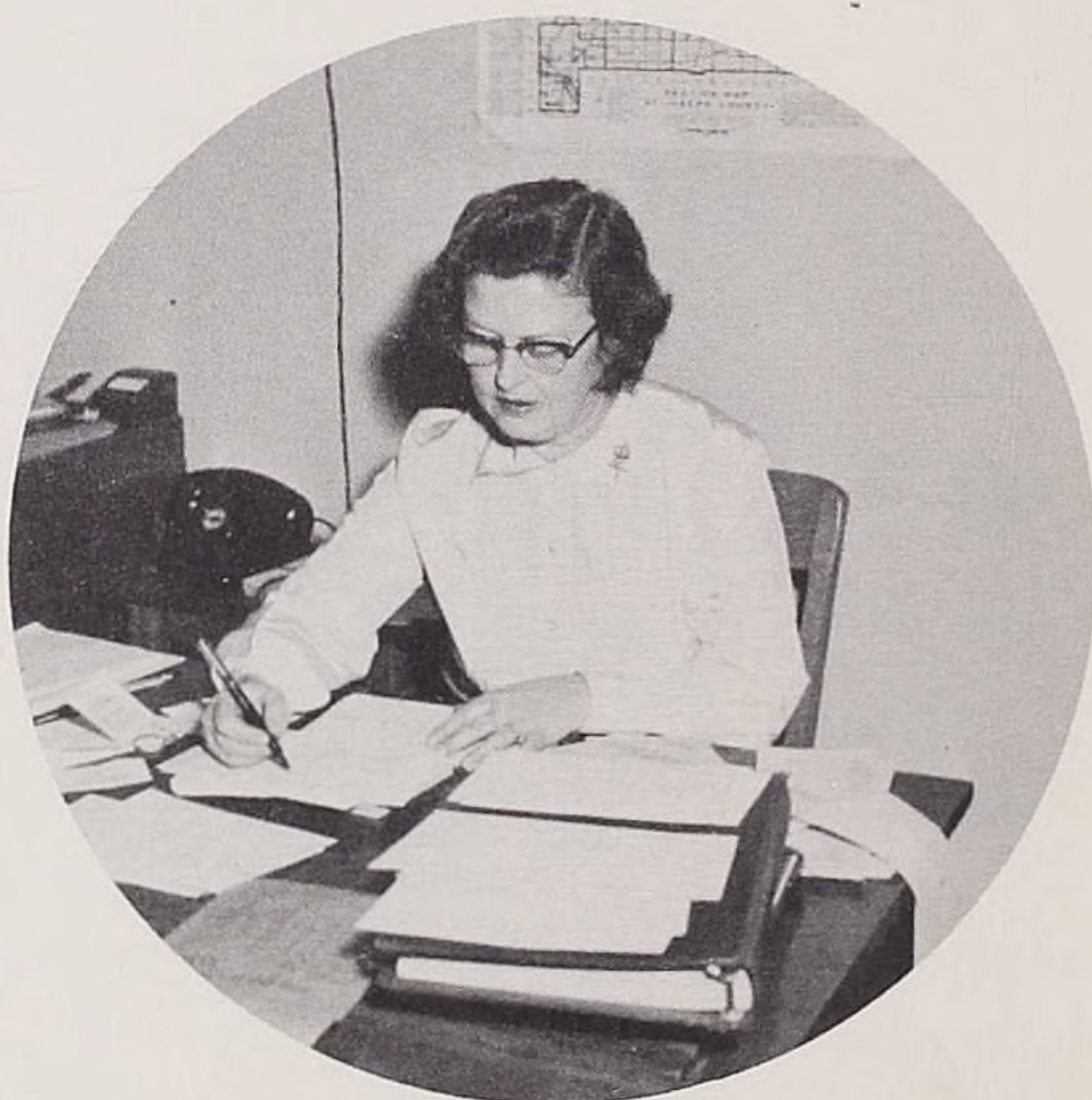
Orrin A. Shaw

Mr. O. A. Shaw has been assistant principal for the last four years. His many duties--printing the daily bulletin, arranging buses for trips, managing the book store, and teaching commerce--keep him employed many extra hours.

A friendly greeting characterizes Mr. LeRoy McAllister, our trustee. For the past thirty-one years he has been an employee of Olive Township, as Postmaster, teacher, and trustee. His keen interest in school activities and projects has won for him the high esteem of the students and faculty.



Keeper of the records and comptroller, Mrs. Dorothy Mason records grades, makes transcripts, checks attendance, and answers the telephone. Everybody confides in this loyal, efficient person.



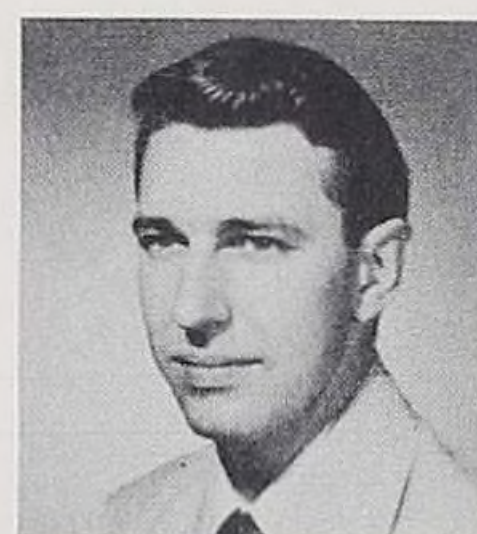


# THESE ARE OUR LEADERS • • •

THELMA AGNESS, Fourth Grade.

BINA JACK ALLEN, Sponsor, Seventh; History; Physical Education.

JAMES BOND, Sixth Grade.



DORIS BROOKS, Sponsor, Sophomore; Commerce.

JEANNE BURSON, Chemistry; Science.

JACK CALHOUN, Sponsor, Freshmen; F. F. A. Patrol Boys; 4-H; Biology; Agriculture.



WEBSTER CARR, Principal.

LORRAINE CHASTLER, Sponsor, Cheerleaders, Physical Education; Health.

REVA COFFING, Sponsor, Freshmen; F. H. A.; Home Economics.



RUTH CROUCH, Sponsor, Eighth; Stamp Club; Mathematics; Geography.

ELEANOR DEMARCO, First Grade; Sponsor, Cheerleaders.

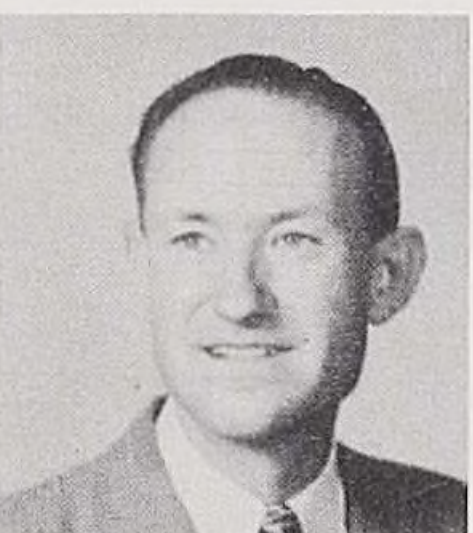
FRANCIS ERNST, Tattler Advisor; Latin; English.



WILBUR ESLINGER, Instrumental Music.

IVA FISHER, Fifth Grade.

LAWRENCE FRY, Sixth Grade.



VIOLA GAY, Fourth Grade.

LEON GREENWALT, Sponsor, Freshmen; Mathematics.

JO HILL, Vocal Music; English.



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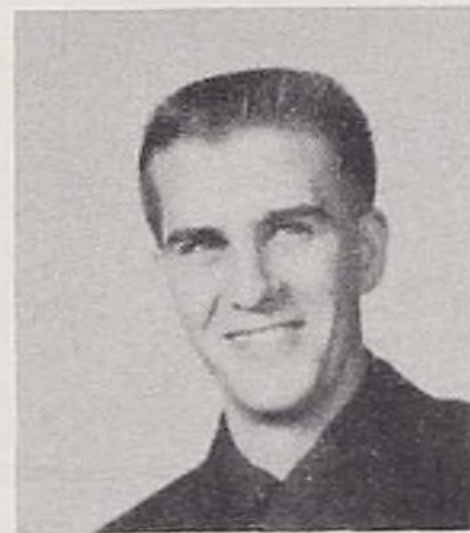
# INSTRUCTORS, ADVISERS, AND FRIENDS



MARTHA HOLADAY, Co-Sponsor F.T.A.; Second Grade.

MARJORY HOLTSCLOW, Sponsor, Seventh; Junior Red Cross; Art.

A.T. MARVEL, Vocational Agriculture.



DOROTHY PENICK, Third Grade.

DARLE PFEIFFER, Sponsor, Junior; Mathematics.

WALLACE SACKS, Sponsor, Seventh; Hi-Y; Shop.



ORRIN SHAW, Ass't Principal; Commerce.

HARRY STONEBURNER, Sponsor, Student Council; Sophomore; Coach; Phy. Ed.; Drivers Training.

LE ROY STUTSMAN, Sponsor, Seniors; Visual Aids; Social Studies.



ALTA MAE TAYLOR, Third Grade.

BARTLETTE TAYLOR, First Grade.

MAGADELENA TAYLOR, First Grade.



MILLARD TAYLOR, Sponsor, Eighth; Social Studies; English.

WILHELMINA TROEGER, Librarian; Sponsor, Senior; F.T.A.; Library Club; Yearbook Advisor; English.

LALA WATSON, Fifth Grade.



MARILYN WINTZ, Second Grade.

R.O. WILLIAMS, Sponsor, Sophomore; History; English.

RUTH YEAGER, Sponsor, Nurse's Club; Junior Play Director; English.

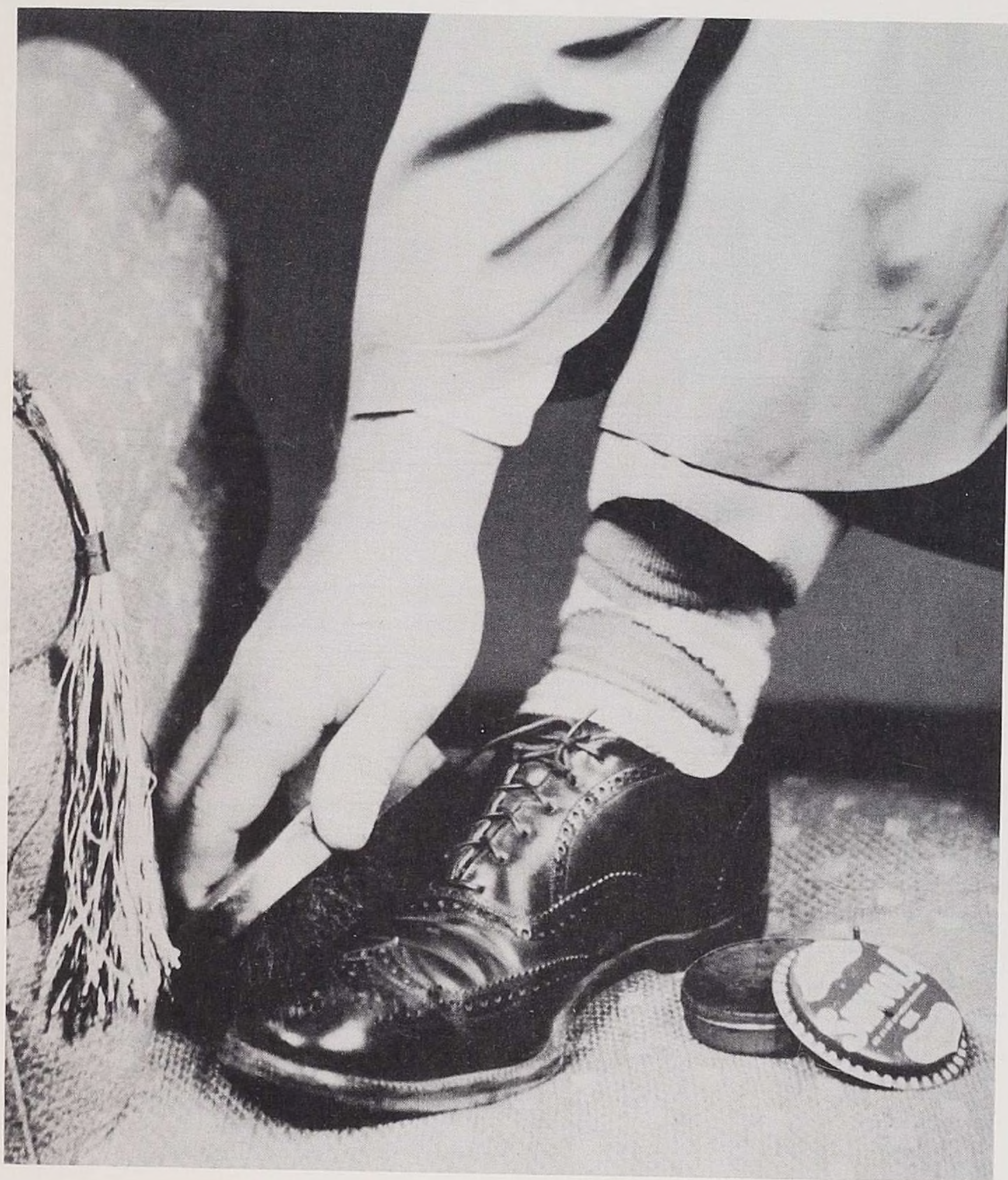
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W. Bisel, D. Lewis, R. Kulwicki, A. Martin, D. Tolmen, D. Coddens.

For some our life at N. C. H. S. began way back in the first grade; for others it began back in 1950, and for a few, last year. Whenever it began though, makes no difference. We enjoyed watching the baseball and basketball games, seeing the class plays, reading the Tattler; and finally we took part in all school activities.

At the beginning of this school year, many of us were sad for we realized that this was the last--the last baseball game, the last Christmas program, the last tournament, and the last prom.--We began making plans. First, we had our class meeting for election of officers.--We made appointments for senior pictures, planned the Olive Branch; gave the play, "The Campbells are Coming," and took our lessons seriously, for some of us excelled in scholarship.

As seniors, we thought we knew it all. We had not only earned 32 credits, getting much of our knowledge from books, but we had also learned a lot outside of books, too. As we marched down the aisle at graduation to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," we realized that our wonderful four years of high school had come to a close.

The dignified seniors anxiously awaiting "The Big Moment."



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MARY ANDERSON G.A.A.;  
Nurses's Aid; Office.

NANCY ASBURY, G.A. A.;  
State Fair School, F.T.A.; 4-  
H.

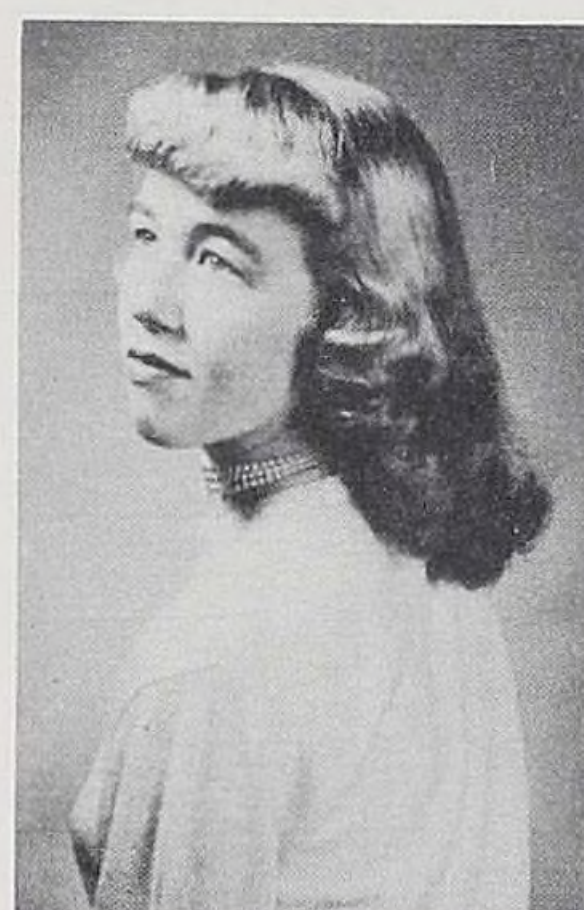
JULIUS BANCER, Basket-  
ball; Play; Hi-Y.



CHARLES BRADLEY BATE,  
F.F.A.; Junior T. B. League.

CAROL SUE BINGAMAN,  
G.A.A.; Tattler.

WANDA LOUBISEL, G.A.A.;  
Tattler; Student Council.



DON CODDENS, Baseball;  
Basketball; Track; Hi-Y.

ROSIE COOREMAN, F.T.A.;  
4-H; Tattler.

DORIS CORPE, Tattler.



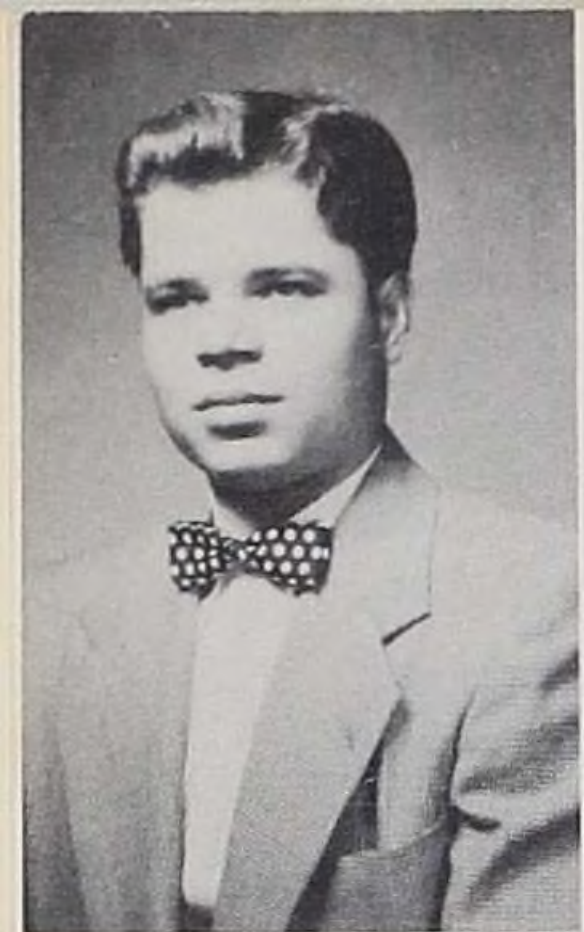
CAROL COUGHLIN, Tattler.  
JANET DE BAETS, G.A.A.;  
F. T. A.; Tattler; Olive  
Branch; Plays.

HELEN DEMEYER, G.A.A.;  
Library Club; 4-H.



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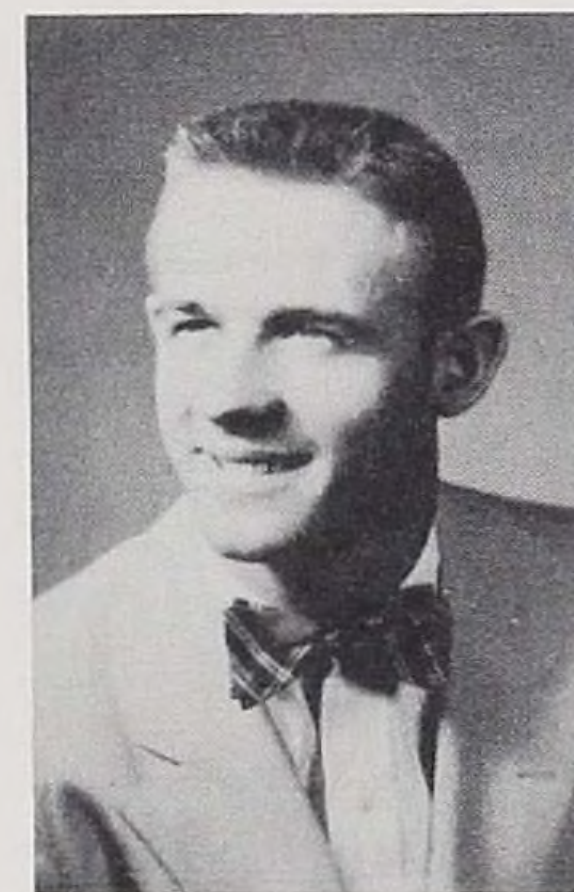
JOHN DLUGOSZ, Track;  
Baseball; Basketball.  
ARDIS ERICKSON, Nurse's  
Aid; G. A. A.; Tattler; Play.  
CARRIE FETTERER, Plays,  
G. A. A.; Olive Branch.



MARCELLA M. GADACZ,  
Nurse's Club; Tattler.  
MARY ANN GAY, Tattler; G.  
A.A.; 4-H.  
DOLORES GEABLER, 4-H;  
Library Club; Tattler.



RUTH GELOW, G. A. A.; F.  
T. A.; Tattler.  
RICHARD GERECKE, Plays;  
Hi-Y.; Track.  
MARVINGUMM, Hi-Y; Base-  
ball.



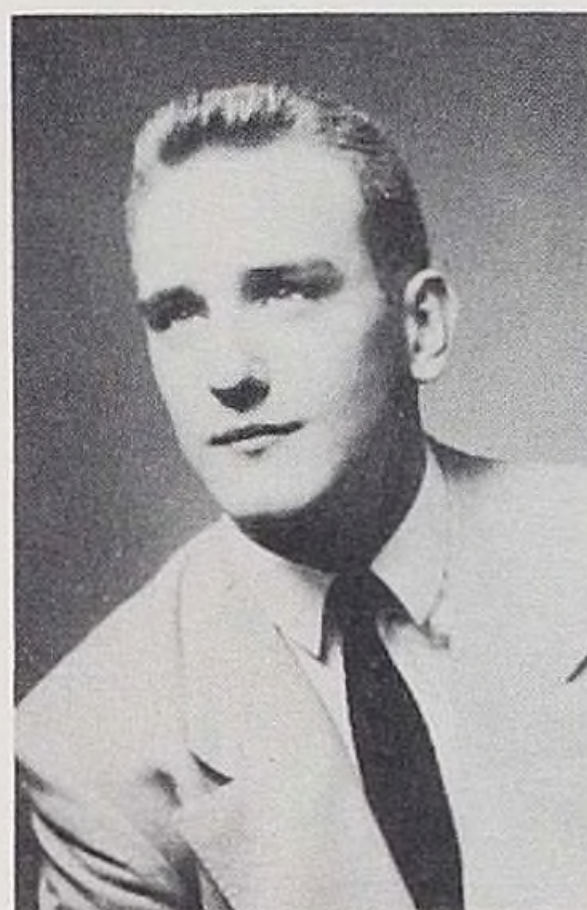
SHERRY M. HARLEY, Li-  
brary Club; F. T. A.; Plays;  
Olive Branch Editor.  
LELAND HOLSTON, Basket-  
ball; Olive Branch; Play;  
Projectors Club.  
RICHARD HORVATH, F.F.A.



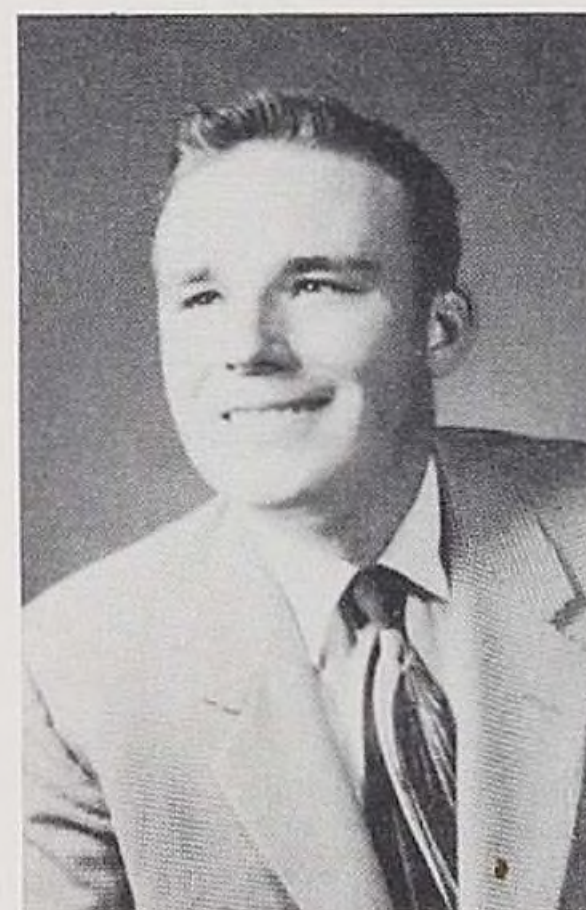
DOROTHY ANN HOSTET-  
LER, F.T.A.; Girls' State;  
Queen; Play, D.A.R. Award;  
Olive Branch Editor.  
RICHARD KAFKA, F.F.A.  
SHIRLEY KINDIG, G.A.A.;  
Tattler.



EDMUND R. KRAKOWSKI,  
Play; Hi-Y, Baseball.  
LILLIAN KRATZ, G.A.A.: F.  
H.A.; Nurse's Club.  
RITA KULWICKI, F.T.A.;  
Nurse's Club; Library Club;  
Tattler; Olive Branch.



LOLA LOY LAUVER, G.A.  
A.; Tattler.  
GARY LETHERMAN, Base-  
ball; Hi-Y.  
RICHARD C. LEWIS, Basket-  
ball; Track; Hi-Y; Student  
Council; Baseball.



JACQUELINE LYONS, Plays.  
MARILYN MARS, Play; Li-  
brary Club; G.A.A.  
ARLENE MARTIN, G.A.A.;  
Library Club; Plays; Olive  
Branch.

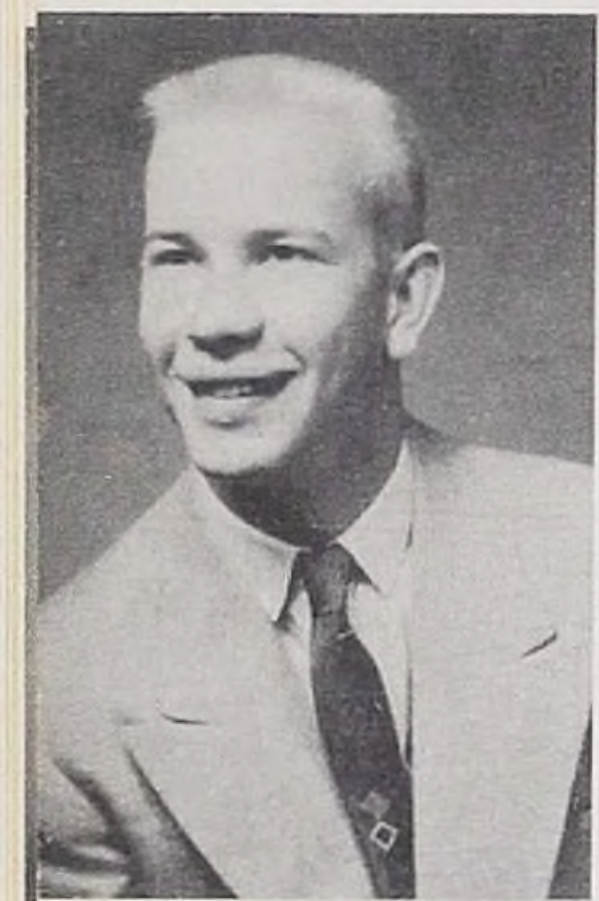


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DIANE McPHERSON, G.A.A.;  
Olive Branch; Student Council.  
JIM NEWLAND, Play.  
RUTH NOENS.



WILLARD OSBORN, F.F.A.;  
Projectors Club.  
PETER PARSONS, Hi-Y;  
Track.  
SALLY RIFFEL, G.A.A.; F.  
T.A.; F.H.A.



DOLORES R. RITSCHARD,  
F. T. A.; Olive Branch  
JOYCE ROBBINS, G.A.A.;  
Phy. Ed. Ass't.  
DUANE M. ROBINSON, F.  
F.A.



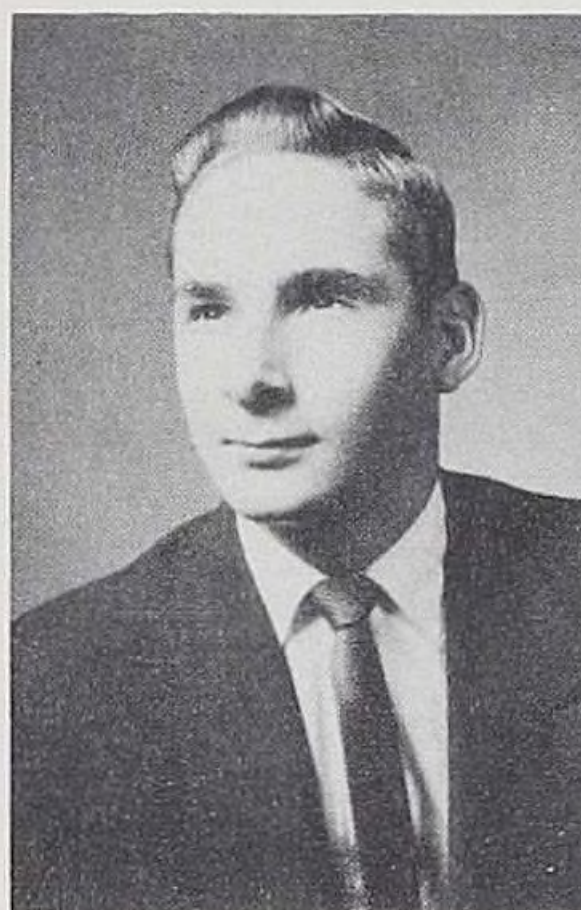
CLARA ROMSICKI  
ROXIE ROUSH, F.H.A.; Nurse's Club.  
BETTY SHIPPY, Library Club; Olive Branch.



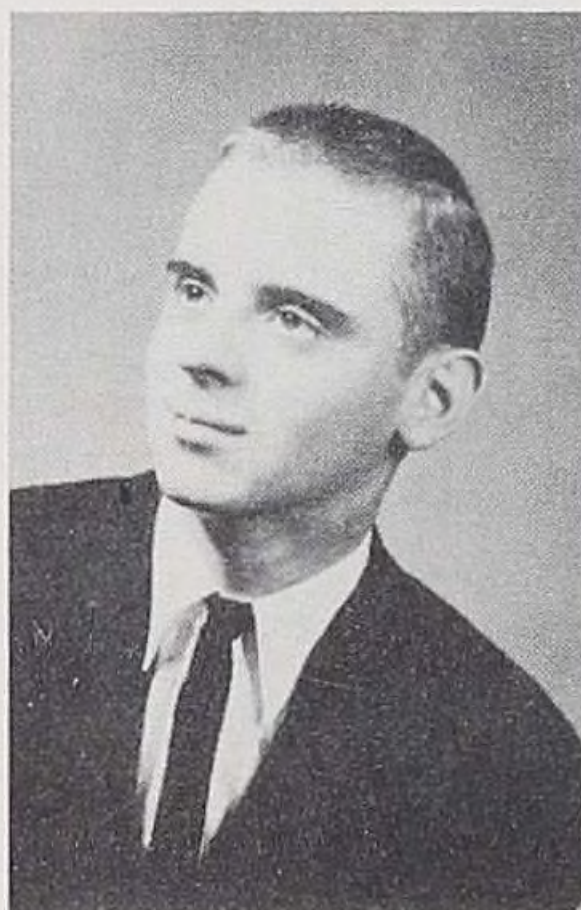
JANIS SHIPPY, Library Club;  
F. H. A.  
LILLIAN STREFLING, Tat-  
tler Editor; G. A. A.  
GEORGE A. SZCZODROW-  
SKI, F. F. A.



DON TOLMEN, Baseball;  
Basketball; Track; Student  
Council.  
BILL WHEELER, Baseball;  
Basketball; Track; Hi-Y.  
COLLETTA RHAEL WILSON,  
Tattler; Play; G.A.A.



DORMAN WOLFF, Baseball;  
Basketball.  
ROBERT O. WILTFONG,  
Play; Hi-Y.  
DOROTHY J. ZDANKUS, F. T.  
A.; Drum Major; Play; Olive  
Branch.



DAN ZIELINSKI, Basketball  
Track; King.

DEAN TARR'S picture not  
taken.



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L. Adnson, B. Anderson, D. Milliken, C. Lindsey, J. Keldsen, M. Sebasty.

## ● ● ● LOWER-UPPER CLASSMEN ● ● ●

The Class of '55 has successfully entered into its history a list of many notable achievements, among these the introduction of a successful class play.

Following a pattern set in their previous two years, the juniors enjoyed planning their many other activities, such as the Halloween Festival--- with C. Lindsey and L. Adnson as representatives.

To climax this school year the juniors bid farewell to the Class of '54 by giving the long awaited Junior-Senior Prom.

On their return next year, they will assume the responsibility of leading the entire student body. Continuing in their spirit of unity, they will easily complete all the tasks which will be placed before them.



L. Adnson  
B. Anderson  
A. Begham  
D. Bickel  
L. Burrow

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C. Cauffman  
L. Clark  
R. Claeys  
D. Coglianese  
K. A. Cooper  
M. Dickey  
M. Doba



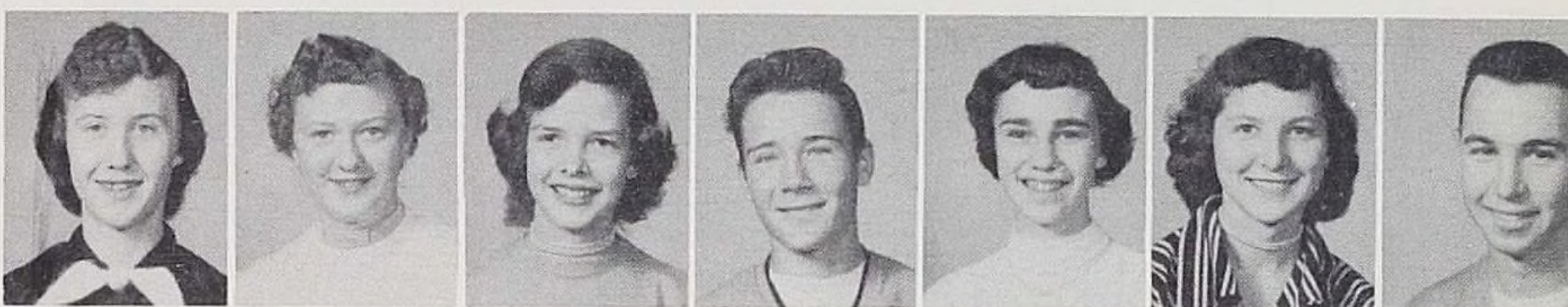
J. Estep  
K. Feltz  
B. Fisher  
B. Fisher  
W. Flatt  
J. Gentry  
P. Glassburn



J. Glon  
H. Gordon  
C. Gregory  
E. Hampshire  
L. Himes  
N. Hooton  
J. Hunn



J. Jankowski  
S. Jankowski  
J. Keldsen  
C. Lauer  
B. Laureys  
C. Lindsey  
V. Meisner



D. Milliken  
D. Miner  
F. Modjeska  
C. Ogden  
P. O'Shea  
N. Ray  
B. Rink



N. Rzepka  
V. Sarber  
W. Schimmel  
M. Sebast  
A. Simpson  
C. Smith  
F. Smous



E. Stephens  
K. Stevens  
E. Stombaugh  
P. Swartz  
M. Thomas  
F. Thompson  
N. Thompson

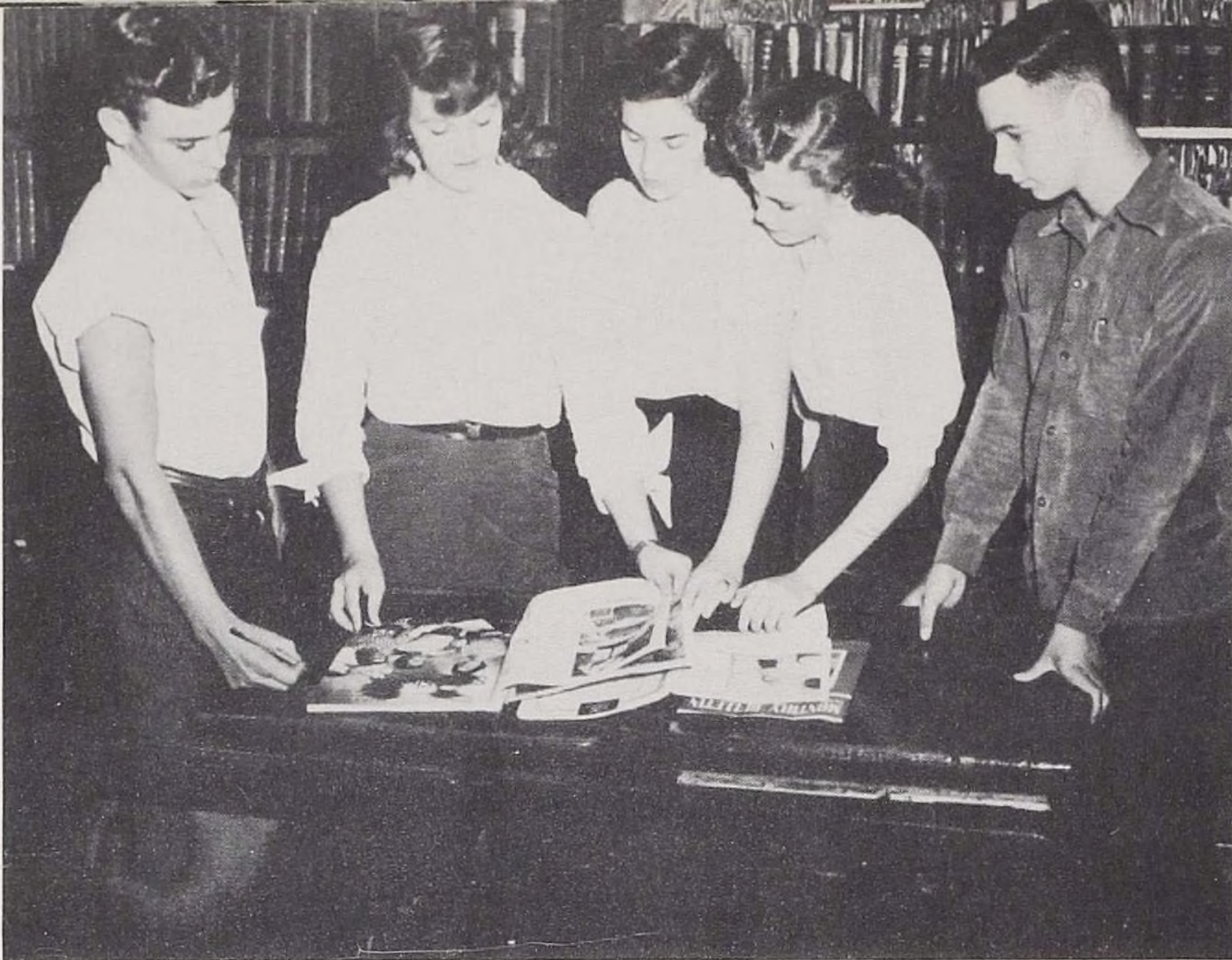


P. West  
E. Whiting  
R. Whittenberg  
S. Wiesner  
D. Wiggins  
S. Wilkeson  
J. Wilson



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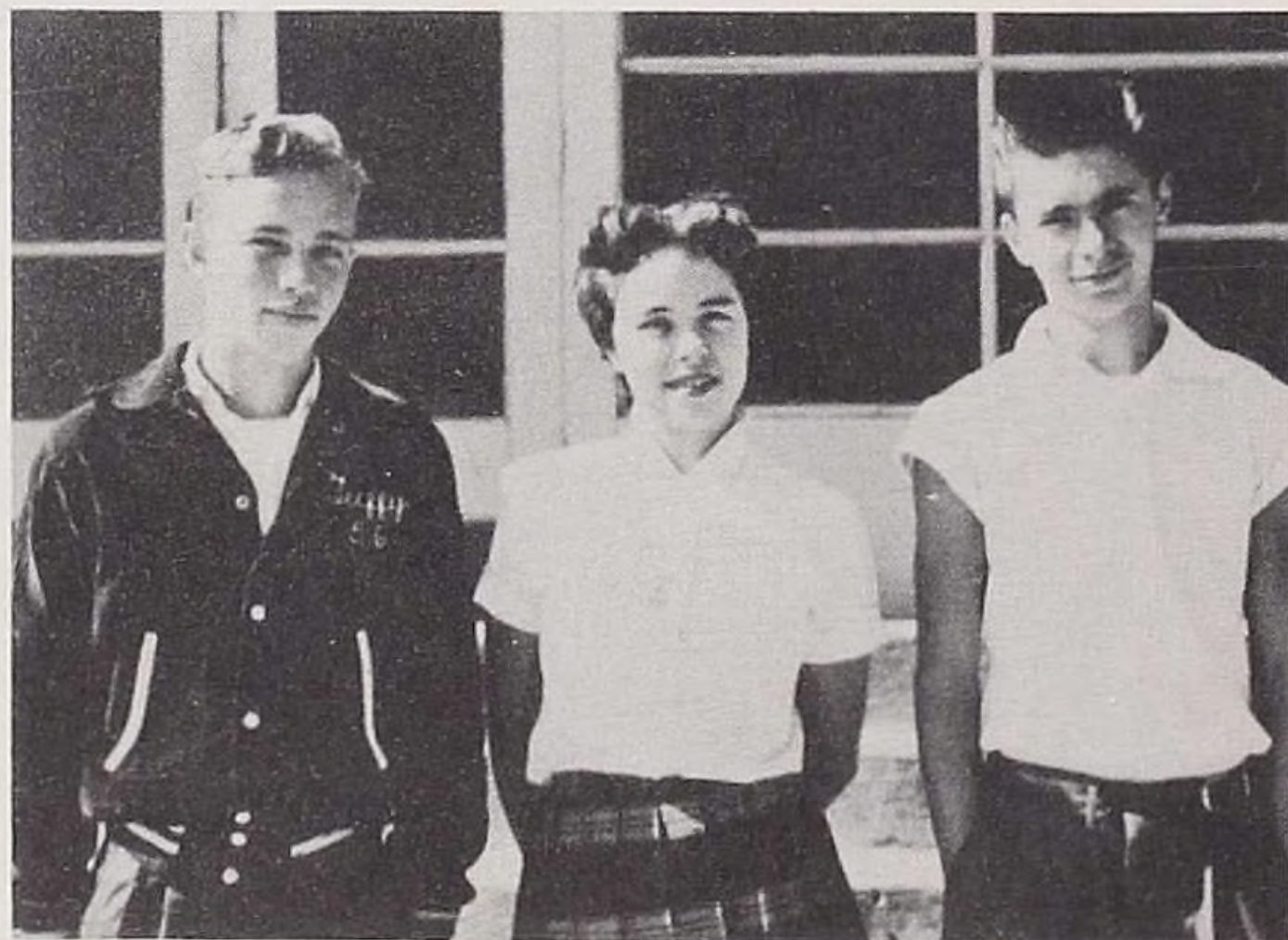
D. Hoover, E. Golden, M. Glon, T. Smith, D. Tobolski

## ● ● ● SOPHOMORES ● ● ●

The sophomores elected C. Field and J. Rodgers as king and queen of the Halloween Festival, and they chose "Donuts and Cider" as a money making activity. Early in the fall they started their social activities by inviting guests to a weiner roast on the athletic field. In November they sold magazines to the tune of over \$2,000. J. Dudeck and M. Stutsman were outstanding salesmen.

The outstanding social functions of the second semester were a class party and semi-formal dance.

Shown here are A. Bowker, S. Traxler, and W. Stroup, who were learning the fundamentals of driving when the individual pictures were taken.



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K. Bartmess  
D. Bennitt  
P. Biebuyck  
B. Bowker  
W. Bromley  
D. Bunton  
R. Carbough  
V. Ciesiolka

E. Claeys  
S. Coon  
B. Curtis  
B. Deal  
R. Derrick  
S. Dopieralski  
J. Dudeck  
G. Edmonds

N. Ehrick  
B. Farkas  
B. Felty  
C. Field  
A. Finney  
M. Furlani  
J. Gamble  
M. Glon

E. Golden  
N. Graves  
K. Groves  
L. Gubics  
D. Hoover  
L. Hughes  
J. Jarvis  
B. Kizer

D. Kopala  
S. Kruszewski  
L. Lasch  
P. Lavengood  
T. Lavengood  
P. Lavis  
J. Mark  
D. McCarty

L. McCay  
L. McCombs  
S. McCombs  
P. Milliken  
S. Morrison  
D. Mrozinski  
G. Northouse  
L. Nowicki

A. Ostertag  
N. Parson  
F. Porter  
P. Plumb  
C. Plumbeck  
J. Rodgers  
C. Sauer  
L. Shead

P. Shippy  
T. Smith  
L. Spitz  
D. Spriggs  
B. Starkweather  
D. Steninger  
W. Sternitzke  
S. Stringer

M. Stutsman  
J. Szmanda  
J. Talerico  
L. Tappan  
J. Thompson  
D. Tobolski  
H. Whiting  
T. Wilkeson



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D. Kulwicki, C. Tucker, R. Madura, B. Anderson, J. Budny

## ● ● ● FRESHMEN ● ● ●

After only one year in high school, the Freshmen Class has proved themselves loyal and capable students. Under the leadership of their officers and their sponsors, R. Coffing, and L. Greenwalt, they took part wholeheartedly in all school activities. The class chose B. Anderson and P. Roche as their candidates for king and queen of the Halloween Festival and chose the "Ring Toss" as their money-making project.

May they enjoy the rest of their years at New Carlisle and keep up the high standards they have set for themselves.



C. Adnson  
P. Anderson  
W. Anderson  
R. Argabright  
T. Baird  
E. Balsley  
B. Bennett  
C. Bennett

M. Bennett  
J. Bingaman  
J. Black  
M. Bokon  
N. Brady  
M. Bragg  
J. Budny  
J. B. Burrow

B. Cauffman  
J. Chwalek  
L. Clark  
N. Clark  
J. Clendenen

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Row One: L. Corpe, M. Cotter, S. Dankert, H. Dean, J. Degler, D. Dopieralski, S. Dopieralski, D. Drake, A. Ekstrom. Row Two: S. Erickson, R. Faltynski, E. Felix, T. Finney, R. Garab, E. Glassburn, M. Glassburn, N. Glon, J. Gondek. Row Three: G. Graves, D. Gregory, J. Halassy, H. Headley, J. Hope, J. Hostetler, W. Hughes, D. Jasinska, J. Jones. Row Four: K. Kesler, W. Kinyon, C. Kring, R. Kruger, D. Kulwicki, T. Kulwicki, J. Kuspa, R. Kuss, W. La Free. Row Five: J. Lane, M. Lewis, R. Lindsey, J. Littlejohn, F. Luczkowski, S. Luzadder, R. Mackowski, C. Madura, R. Madura. Row Six: P. Mann, N. Manuszak, D. Massey, V. Mathews, M. Mathis, E. Miller, D. Millin, J. Modjeska, R. Moelk. Row Seven: K. Mossman, J. Mroz, M. McMillan, L. Noens, J. Northouse, P. Pierce, P. Roche, J. Rodgers, S. Rouse. Row Eight: K. Schindler, J. Sexton, B. Showalter, C. Shupe, R. Simpson, G. Smous, P. Snodgrass, E. Stombaugh, T. Szalay. Row Nine: M. Thompson, C. Tindall, M. Tolmen, J. Traxler, C. Tucker, S. Tuttle, J. Vermillion, F. Wiesner, A. Wilson. Row Ten: R. Whittenburg, M. Wolff, J. Zakrowski, E. Zarembka, R. Zielinski.





# ● ● ● EIGHTH ● ● ●



Row One: N. Anderson, G. Argabright, G. Bartoszewicz, A. Benjamin, L. Berzai, U. Bowker, M. Browne, L. Burrow, P. Clark. Row Two: D. Danielson, G. Davis, D. De Rosa, L. Dobrzykowski, B. Doyle, M. Doyle, B. Eberhart, S. Elkins, R. Evans. Row Three: J. Farkas, B. Feltz, J. Finney, M. Golden, J. Gramm, B. Gumm, N. Halassy, D. Hatten, D. Himes. Row Four: M. Hoover, R. Hough, P. Hughes, B. Jarvie, C. Johnson, D. Kafka, L. Keldsen, S. Kindig, E. King. Row Five: M. Kleine, T. Klopfenstein, C. Kopala, J. Leodanski, V. Leodanski, J. Luczkowski, S. Lung, S. Mann, J. Michalski. Row Six: C. Milcoff, W. Miller, J. Moore, V. Moore, R. Mossman, L. Mroz, T. Mroz, B. Neumann, C. Neumann. Row Seven: L. Niespodziany, L. Olszewski, S. Richardson, M. Robinson, R. Rodgers, S. Rodgers, J. Ruther, S. Sarber, C. Seabasty. Row Eight: M. Shankland, A. Sisco, B. Sisco, R. Slott, D. Smith, J. Smith, H. Sones, R. Sowers, L. Starkweather. Row Nine: L. Tarr, R. Taylor, C. Teas, R. Truhn, M. Tyner, B. Varney, L. Wiggins, J. Wilkinson, A. Williams. Row Ten: D. Wilson, W. Wolfe, E. Wrobleski, J. Ziegler, E. Zook.



# • • • SEVENTH • • •

Row One: J. Anderson, D. Ball, E. Berzai, W. Bingaman, R. Broda, C. Brummitt, W. Budny, M. Campo. Row Two: N. Ciesiolka, R. Coddens, R. Czernik, J. Danielson, R. Davis, J. De Groote, G. De Meyer, D. Dobrzykowski. Row Three: T. Dobrzykowski, C. Drake, G. Dudeck, J. Fisher, L. Fisher, M. Fitch, J. Fry, R. Gordon. Row Four: B. Gulnac, G. Gumm, J. Heminger, R. Hofstetler, D. Hough, L. Hughes, C. James, E. Jedrzejewski. Row Five: C. Kafka, E. Keller, M. King, C. Kline, C. Klodzinska, M. Kmitta, C. Kopala, G. Kuspa. Row Six: K. Leason, A. Lewis, E. Mackowski, T. MacMillan, J. Mason, M. McMillan, C. Mell, D. Milcoff. Row Seven: D. Miller, M. Miller, M. Mills, C. Modjeska, W. Mossman, B. Oster-tag, R. Powers, T. Prestin. Row Eight: D. Price, D. Proud, R. Ritter, G. Roloff, B. Rouse, J. Sanders, J. Schimmel, W. Schuler. Row Nine: N. Simpson, G. Stanton, R. Starkweather, L. Steenbergen, A. Sult, R. Thompson, J. Vida, J. Wadsworth. Row Ten: G. Weiland, H. Weiland, R. West, C. Whitten, L. Wilcox, M. Williams, M. Zelasko.



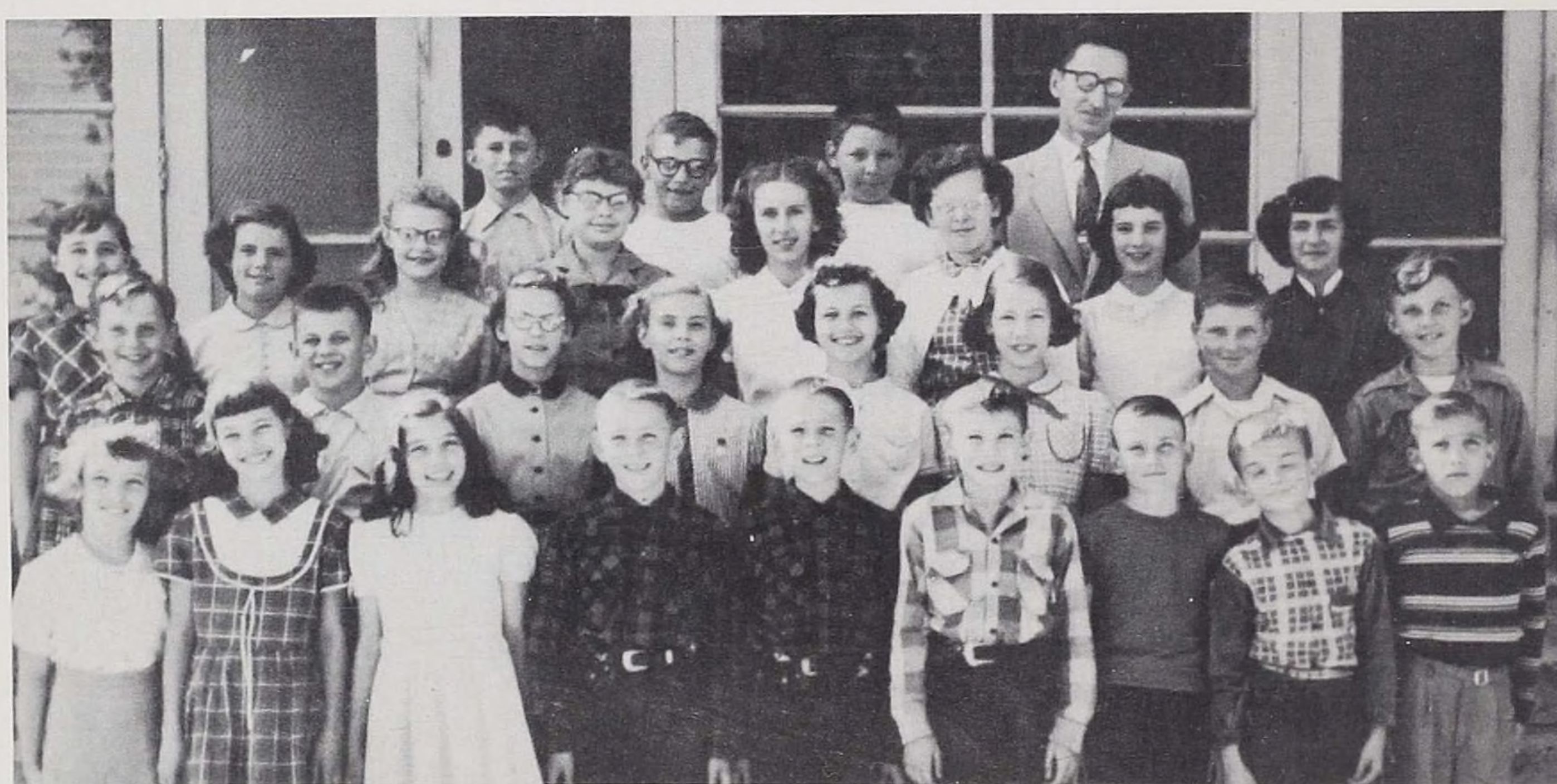




First Row: A. Buck, N. Estep, C. Cronkite, B. Wiltfong, R. Kaplon, H. Sisco, B. Shankland, J. Rodgers. Second Row: M. Imbro, M. Davidhizar, T. Davis, D. Massey, R. Baud, A. Hostetler, E. Bennitt, T. Zakrowski, J. Dies. Third Row: Mr. J. Bond, J. Gorny, D. Ray, M. Eberhart, V. Kmitta, L. Chizar, M. Lee, R. Retter, B. Flory. Last Row: M. Cooreman, A. Stevens, M. Davis, R. Lane, D. Eveleigh, J. Furlani, A. Hensell, R. Grezeszczk.

## ● ● ● SIXTH ● ● ●

First Row: J. Rodgers, L. Lung, M. Keller, J. Wiedlin, D. Wiedlin, A. Bennett, P. Clendenen, M. Jarvey, R. Rodgers. Second Row: T. Madura, E. Zelasko, J. Ray, N. Moffitt, D. Dobrzykowski, M. Hayter, G. Lewis, F. Hopkins. Third Row: J. Fry, L. Lauer, N. West, A. Elkins, P. Goverinski, S. Gliva, P. Cooreman, M. Sowers. Last Row: T. Crouch, F. Faltynski, A. Wazniak, Mr. L. Fry.



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First Row: J. Hagerty, J. Zakrowski, L. De Rosa, J. Freel, B. Melady, B. Hunter, D. Thompson, B. Bartmess.  
 Second Row: D. Stultz, M. Lawson, G. Fritsch, T. Tolmen, J. Gelow, R. Dudeck, B. Walbert, C. Kopec, Mrs. L. Watson.  
 Third Row: L. O'Banion, G. Wagner, M. A. Leodanski, R. Bokon, V. L. Magley, T. Cooreman, A. Keldsen, S. Cudney, J. Mell.  
 Last Row: R. Rubeck, J. Littlejohn, P. Hensell, O. O'Banion, J. Spriggs, C. Odle, J. Edel, H. Rank.

## ● ● ● FIFTH ● ● ●

First Row: R. Massey, A. Horvath, K. Coddens, S. Lewis, R. Kern, J. Dies, R. Stanton, R. Smith.  
 Second Row: M. Richardson, J. Bunton, N. Gondek, E. Van Lue, J. Manuszak, D. Bingaman, R. Lester, Mrs. I. M. Fisher.  
 Third Row: D. Landuyt, D. Walker, E. Olszewski, F. O'Laughlin, L. Wert, R. Harper, L. Davis, G. Keller, L. O'Banion.  
 Last Row: J. Ekstrom, T. Wroblewski, W. Gregory, J. Raabe, G. A. Eveliegh, A. Sult, C. Roloff, R. Wiggins.



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First Row: C. Wiltfong, R. Mathis, W. Davidhizar, F. Hayter, L. Fritsch, J. Hughes, B. Berzai, S. Shippy, R. Rodgers. Second Row: J. Eckert, H. Runnels, V. Milcoff, R. Slott, G. Dobrzykowski, G. Phillips, J. Meyers, D. Davis, F. Cooreman. Third Row: L. Starkweather, J. Brugh, P. Sebasty, P. Hansen, G. Conrad, D. Flemming, T. Horvath, H. Hough. Last Row: L. Grove, J. Lant, R. Doyle, O. Wilcox, C. Kush, D. Yoder, N. Ray, I. Olson, Mrs. T. Agness.

## ● ● ● FOURTH ● ● ●

First Row: A. Hooton, J. Proud, G. Ritter, J. Cooreman, J. Hoover, M. Hauser, R. Wilson, R. Flory, R. Sayers, S. Du Bois. Second Row: K. Proud, C. Burrow, T. Hostetler, B. Lewis, I. Kuspa, L. Stanton, D. Bunnell, J. Mayse, M. Bartoszewicz, J. Singleton. Third Row: R. James, R. Du Bois, L. Tuttle, C. Tucker, N. Ellis, W. Palm, F. Schuler, M. Smith, Mrs. V. Gay. Last Row: C. Adams, T. Dodd, R. Wykoff, M. Bodemuller, W. Mason, D. Whitten, A. Wroblewski, V. Odle.



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## ● ● ● THIRD ● ● ●

First Row: L. Wolfe, M. Proud, S. Rogers, J. Nickel, E. Singleton, C. Coddens, J. Lauer. Second Row: C. Hannewyk, T. Hope, G. Fisher, T. Mann, L. Sult, M. Cooper, H. Kolacz, B. Casaday, Mrs. A. Taylor. Third Row: J. Bodemuller, R. Fitch, H. Madura, C. Davis, G. Walker, D. Hancz, N. Gubics. Last Row: L. Rutt, B. Benjamin, M. Dzialak, D. Goverinski, C. Meyers, G. Downey, E. O'Laughlin, W. Starkweather, R. Smith and R. Schaub - absent.



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First Row: L. Harrell, S. Brickey, L. Roesner, C. Beach, R. Milcoff, D. Leodanski, D. Fritsch. Second Row: J. Gorny, K. Hemming, M. Browne, A. Edmonds, J. Kopec, S. Rogers, S. Hostetler, B. Roloff, J. Surface, A. Zdankus. Third Row: R. Lewis, M. Overmyer, J. Bush, R. Bennitt, D. Williams, F. Keller, D. Thomas, P. Bunton, D. Starkweather, N. Gulnac. Last Row: D. Rogers, G. Applegate, M. Probst, R. Budny, S. Jedrzejewski, L. Sowers, F. Lloyd, C. Hensell, G. Schuler, G. Lloyd, R. Eslinger. Miss M. Wintz, teacher - absent.

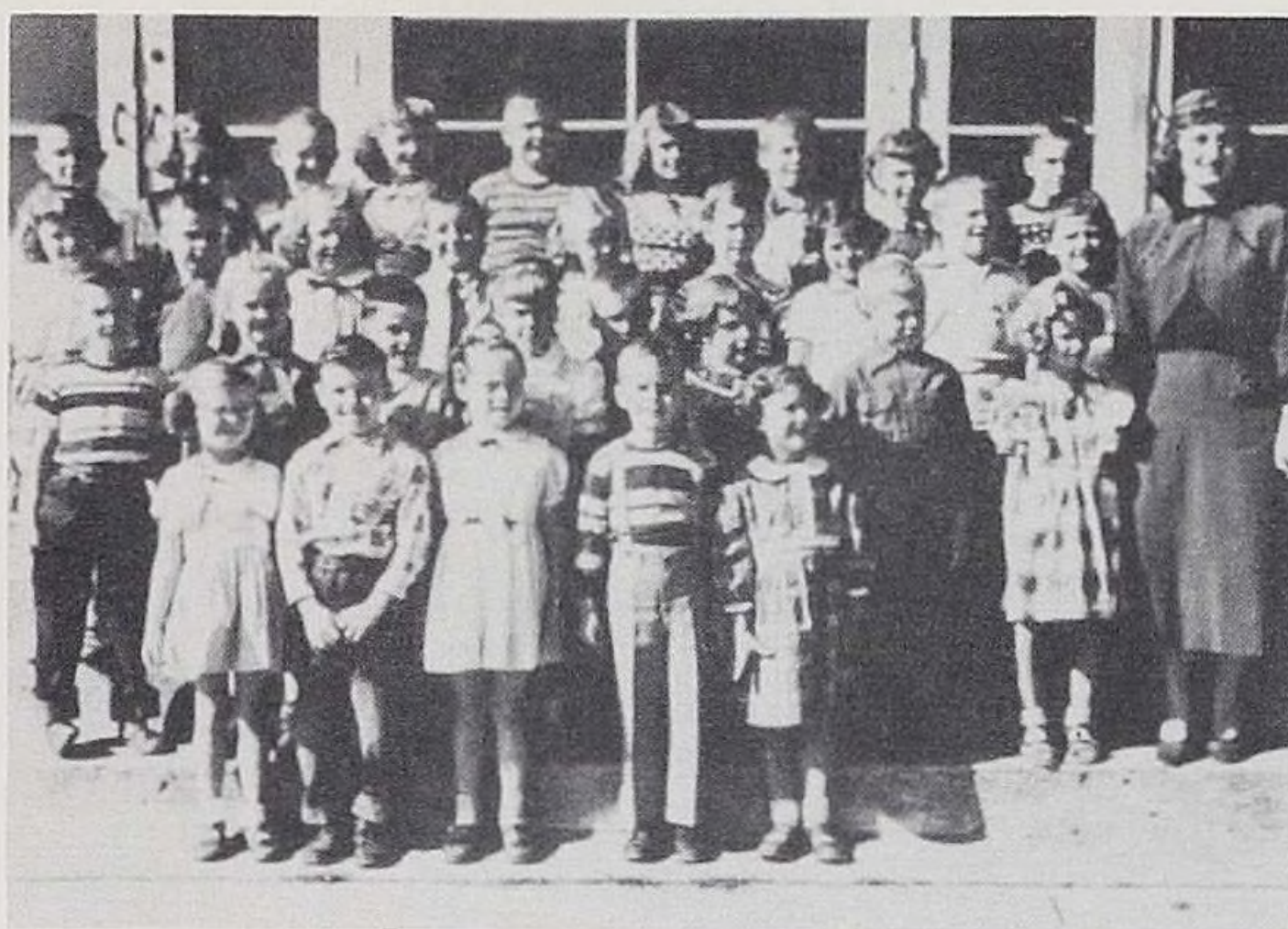
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First Row: J. Imbro, B. McGawn, D. Wiggins, M. Clendenen, M. Geiger, M. Belfiore, C. Bladecki, N. Wiltfong, J. Freel, J. Manes. Second Row: J. Runnels, J. Runnels, K. Kelley, R. Rodgers, R. McQuire, B. Van Lue, D. Berg, D. Hughes, G. Gordon, L. Beach. Third Row: R. Sneed, P. Ginter, S. Ray, B. Whitten, C. Reasor, S. O'Banion, B. Sult, L. Smith, P. Adams, Mrs. M. Holaday. Last Row: J. Kush, C. Odle, G. Diaz, R. Anderson, G. Harding, M. Wiltfong, S. McCombs, R. Rutt, J. Fisher.



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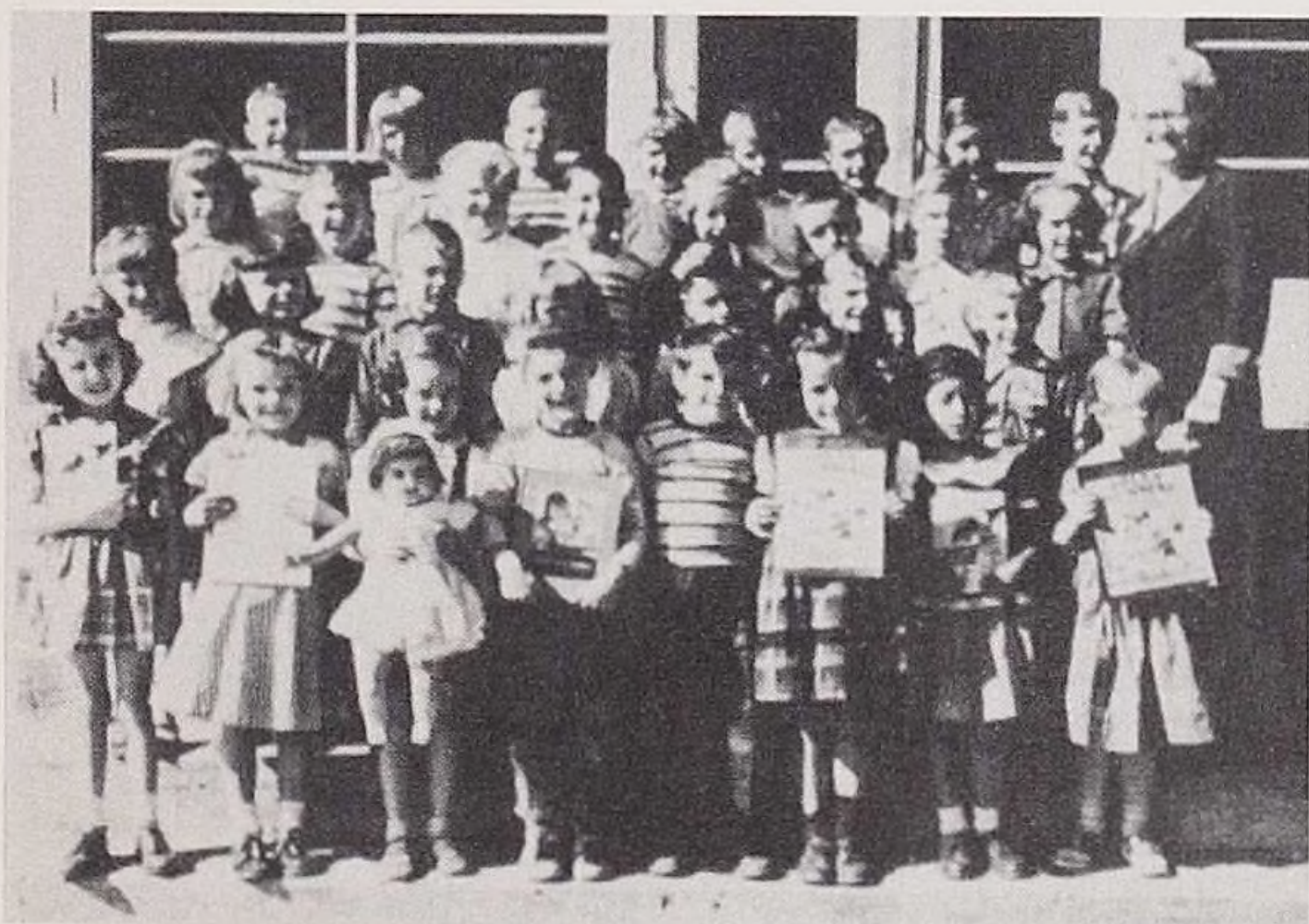


First Row: L. Gordon, R. Brown, J. Hoover, S. Moore, M. Zakrowski. Second Row: L. Truex, M. Kulwicki, T. Kuespert, K. McGawn, R. Watson, M. Hansen, J. Bates, C. Robinson, Mrs. E. DeMarco. Third Row: J. Pollock, J. Lloyd, K. Clark, T. Shoue, G. Wilson, D. Cudney, J. Schrader, D. Stachowski, C. Blosser. Last Row: J. Hampshire, I. Moffett, W. Williams, M. Wilcox, G. Dodd, D. Austin, F. La Lone, K. Plumback, F. Engel.

## ● ● ● FIRST ● ● ●

First Row: P. Lawson, J. Rodgers, P. Burrows, R. Milcoff, D. Nickerson, P. Coddens, G. Diaz, V. Furlani. Second Row: D. Bilinski, V. Bartoszewicz, B. Walker, S. Probst, S. Holt, R. Swank, J. Harrell, Mrs. B. Taylor. Third Row: K. Dudeck, M. Boutin, M. Doyle, R. Adams, M. Swigart, J. Smith, L. Kulwicki, C. Hauser. Last Row: M. Kring, S. Slott, J. Trumble, B. Kolacz, F. La Lone, G. Phillips, L. Butler, E. Ziebart.

First Row: B. Rouse, J. Gorny, K. Kleine, D. Shoue, P. Oldham, D. Broda, J. Von Arx, S. Kulwicki, T. Beal. Second Row: J. Harrell, L. Zarobinski, J. Miller, K. Klopfenstein, J. Starkweather, M. Carroll, P. Proud, N. Bauter, Mrs. M. Taylor. Third Row: A. Hooton, L. Casaday, J. Wyman, L. Fry, N. Cooreman, S. Scales, C. Clapp. Last Row: V. Leodanski, A. Bryjak, F. Zarobinski, L. Lant, N. Downey - absent.



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## BEHIND

No yearbook would be complete without mentioning those individuals who work behind the scenes to help make our school life more pleasant. First are the people responsible for carrying us to school safely in all kinds of weather. Next are our custodians who keep the school clean and who are always ready to do extra work for us. Then we switch from dust mops to salads; our capable cafeteria staff might include sandwiches, salads and desserts, in a tasty noon-time lunch.

First Row: C. Szczypiorski and boy, L. Sult.  
Second Row: H. Cauffman, C. Walker, C. Bartmess, D. Brugh, E. Kmitta, P. Runnels, A. Laureys, E. Wilkinson, S. Williams.



Don't you wish, Jeff and Louie, that the school was located in the heart of a desert when leaf-raking time comes along?

Mrs. Klopfenstein, Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Shankland, the efficient cafeteria staff, with a group of girls are busily serving the noon lunch.





# THE SCENES

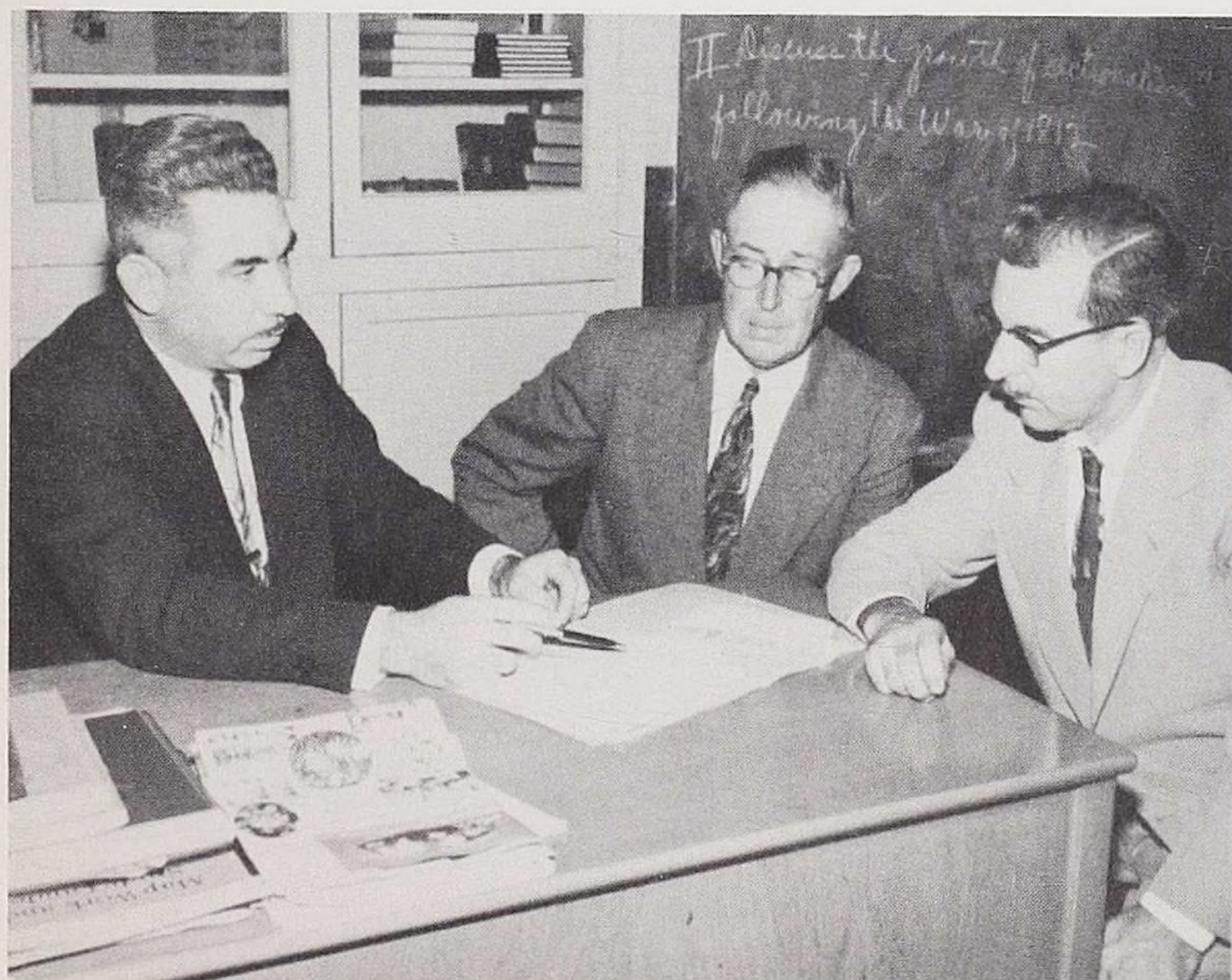
A fairly new organization in the community is the Parent-Teacher Association which works to achieve a better understanding among parents, teachers, and children.

The Music Boosters is the organization which backs the music department and is constantly planning means to provide the choir with money for robes or risers or to provide the band with uniforms and instruments.

All in all, each of these persons who work "behind the scenes", individually, or in a group, contributes much to the general welfare of our school.



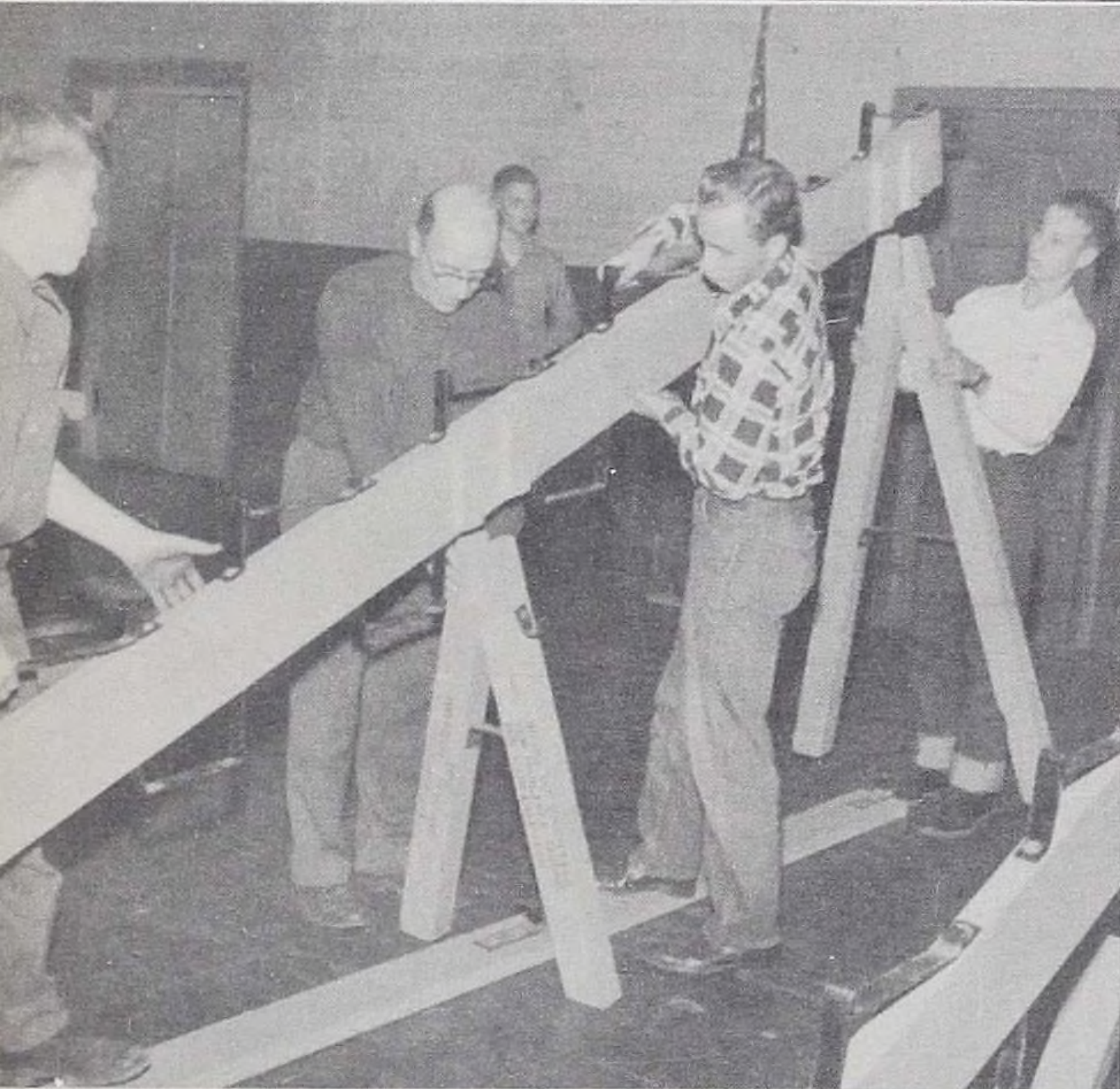
First Row: L. Gordon, B. Tuttle, B. Klopfenstein, H. Hostetler.  
Second Row: W. Carr, E. De Marco, M. Shupe, A. Taylor, L. Shoue, A. Hope. Last Row: L. Stutsman, J. Manes, D. Penick, M. Fry, R. James, A. Teas.



L. Stutsman, G. West, and F. Hooton are looking over the many accomplishments of the Music Boosters during the past year.



## Here and There



Watch your step, Louie, we'd sure hate to lose such a good janitor.

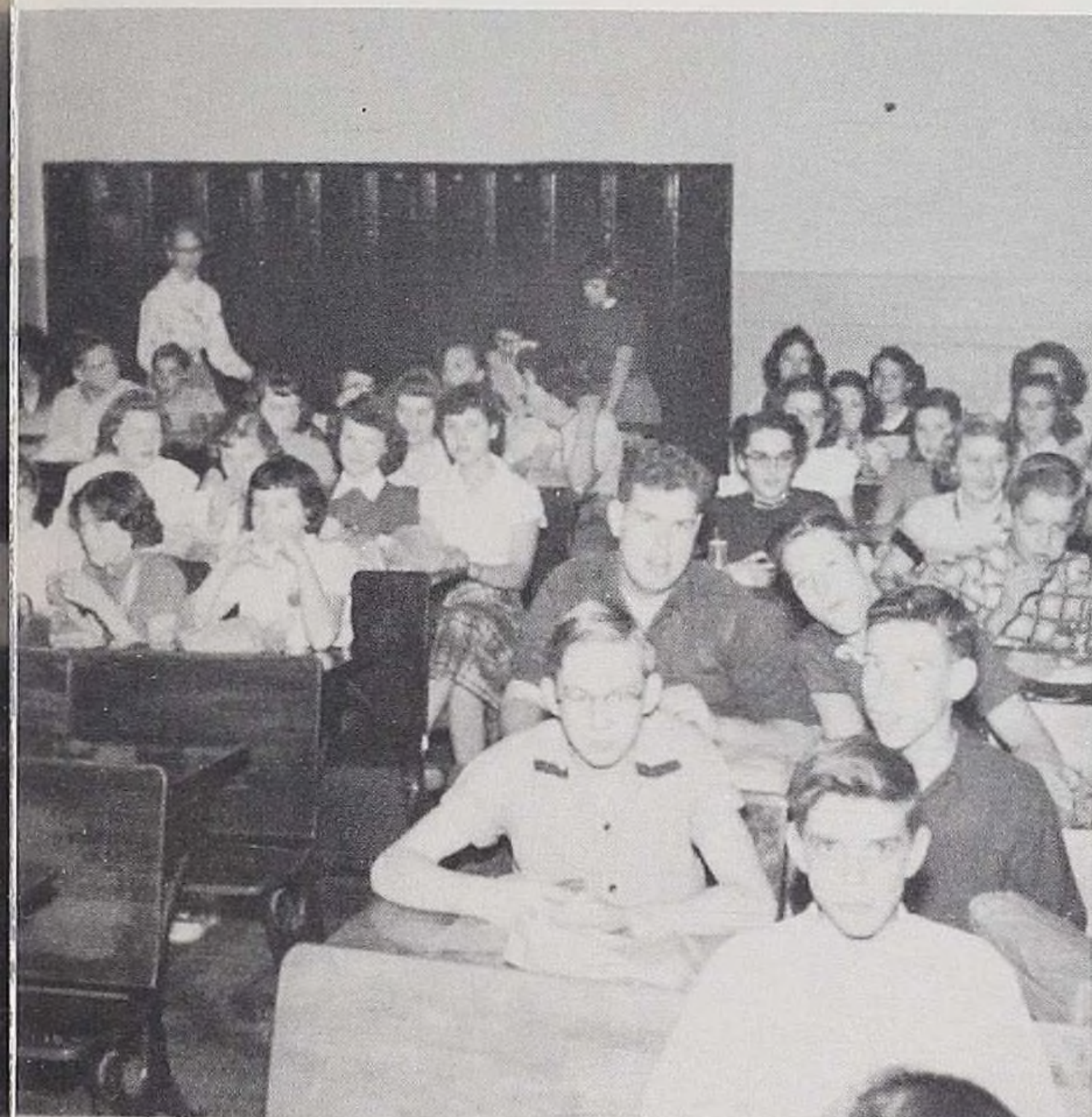
Watch Mr. Shaw's fingers, boys. Those bleachers have to be up before the game and there's no time for first-aid.

Librarians don't have to be "windy", but it helps at the Festival.

Some of the upper classmen enjoying "The Pause that Refreshes" at the half of an exciting ball game.



*at N. C. H. S. . . .*



No matter how busy we are we always have time to eat.

Arlene is learning another of the many duties of an office worker.

New Carlisle Royalty at the Halloween Festival.  
Catalpa and Pappy "tearing off a jig".





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State Fair School



ANN NITA EKSTROM  
Three year National Baton Twirler  
Champion

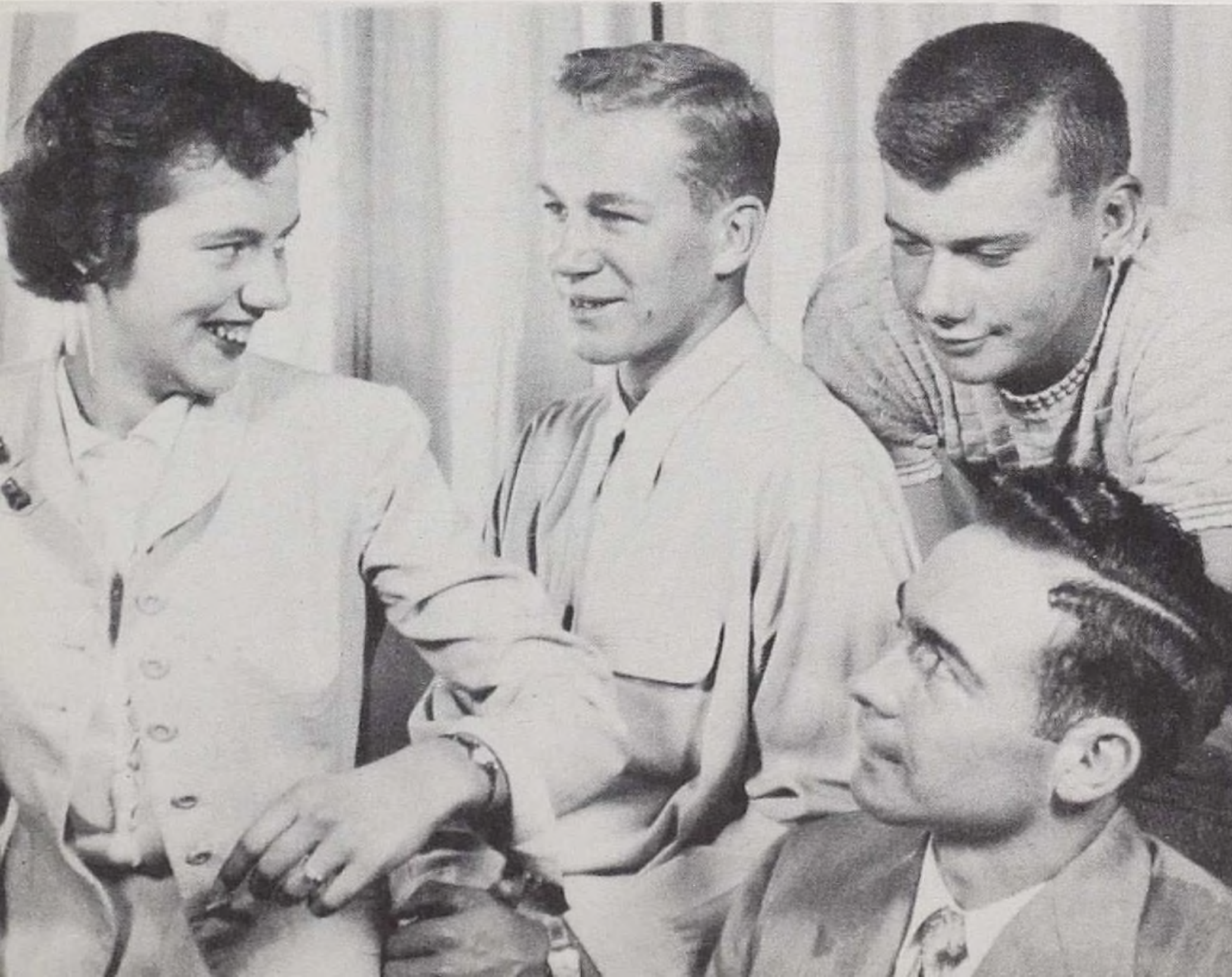


DOROTHY HOSTETLER  
D. A. R. Citizenship  
Girls' State



NANCY RAY  
T. B. Speech Contest

## AWARD WINNERS



Richard Horvath, the president of F. F. A. and Jack Calhoun, adviser of F. F. A. at N. C. H. S. look on as Roxie Roush, F. H. A. girl and Bradley Bate, F. H. A. boy receive watches as an award for their outstanding work in homemaking and farming during the last four years.



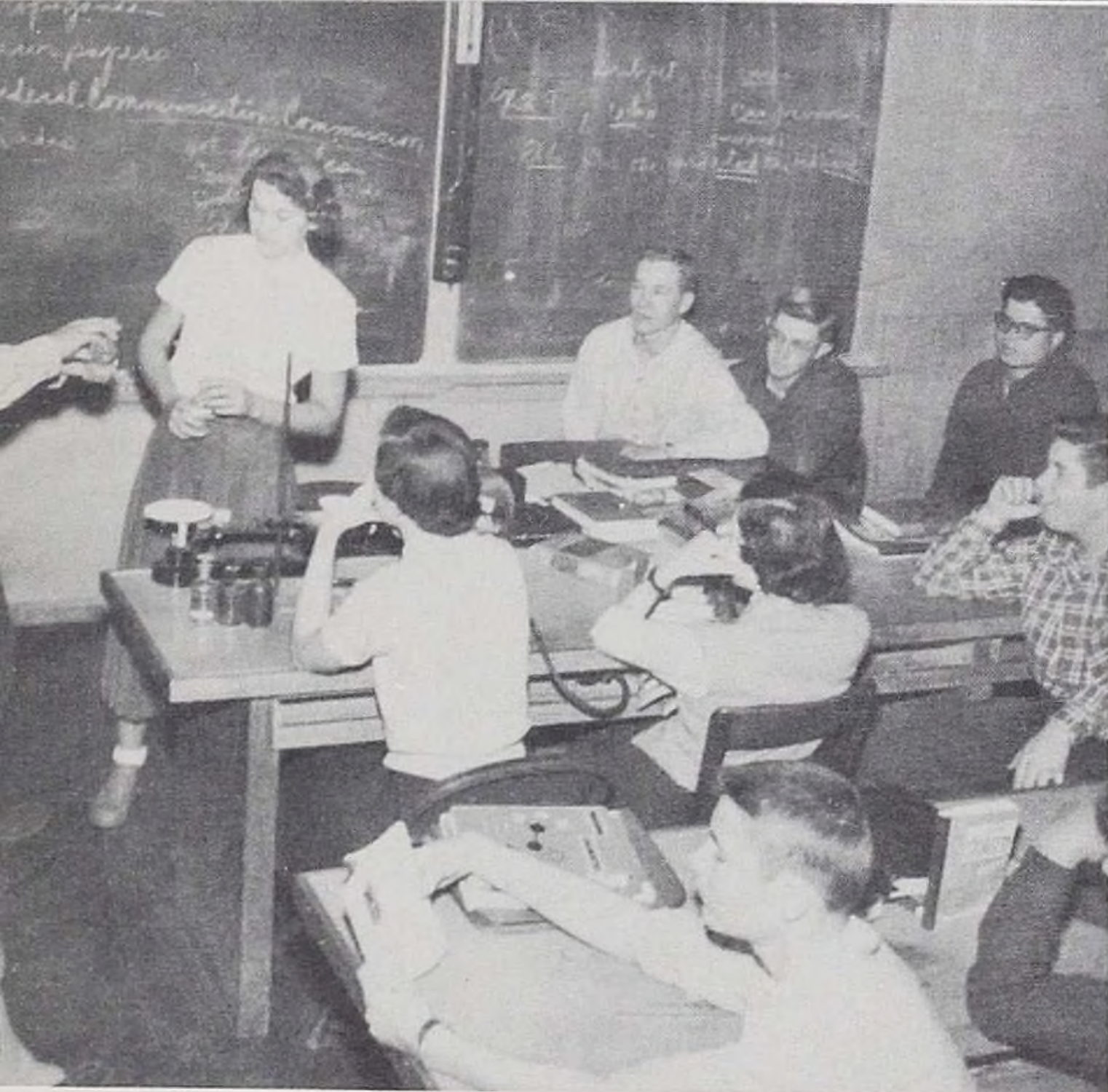
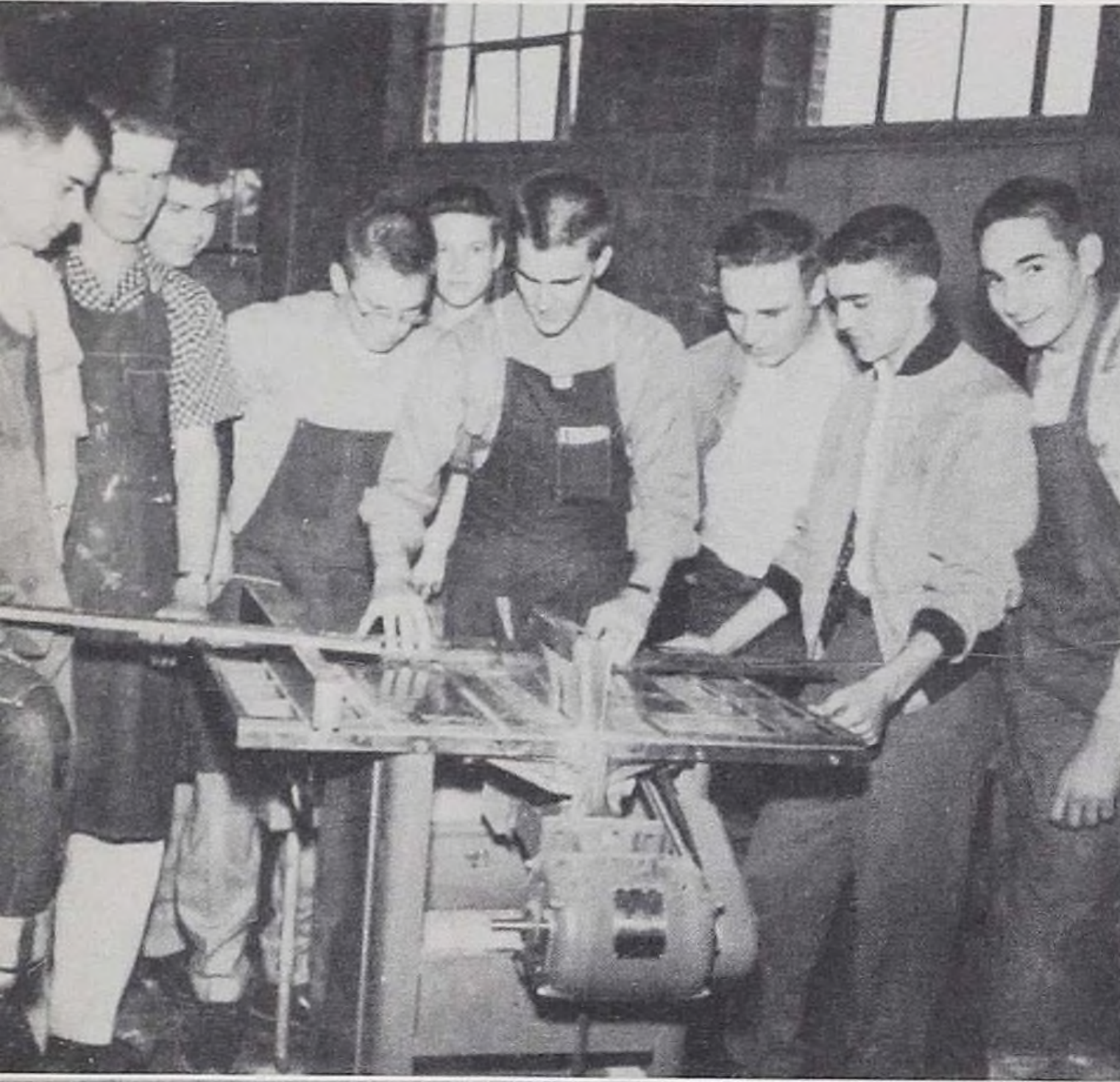
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## Through the Lens



No, Bill, this time you're not supposed to look at "the birdie".

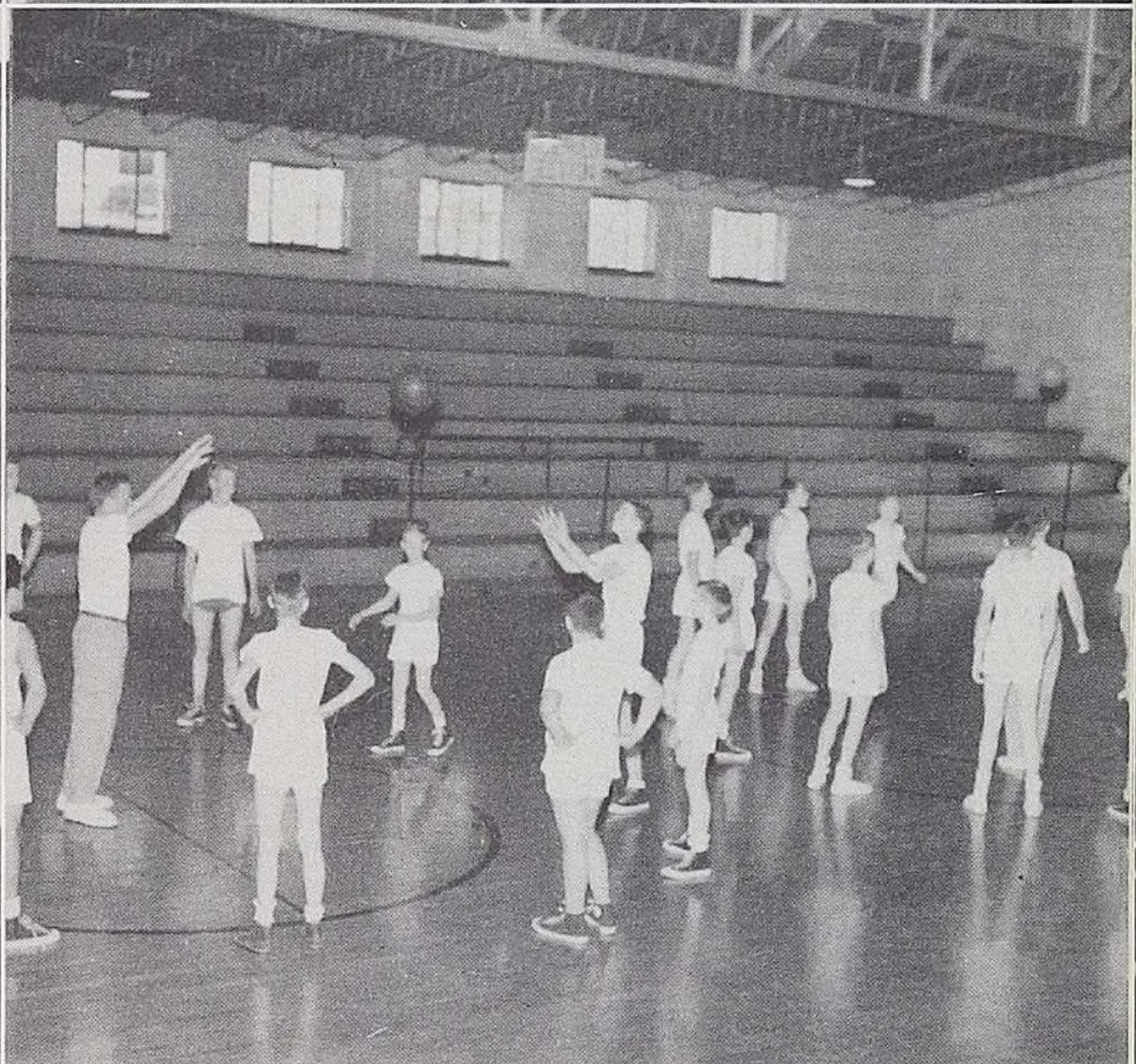
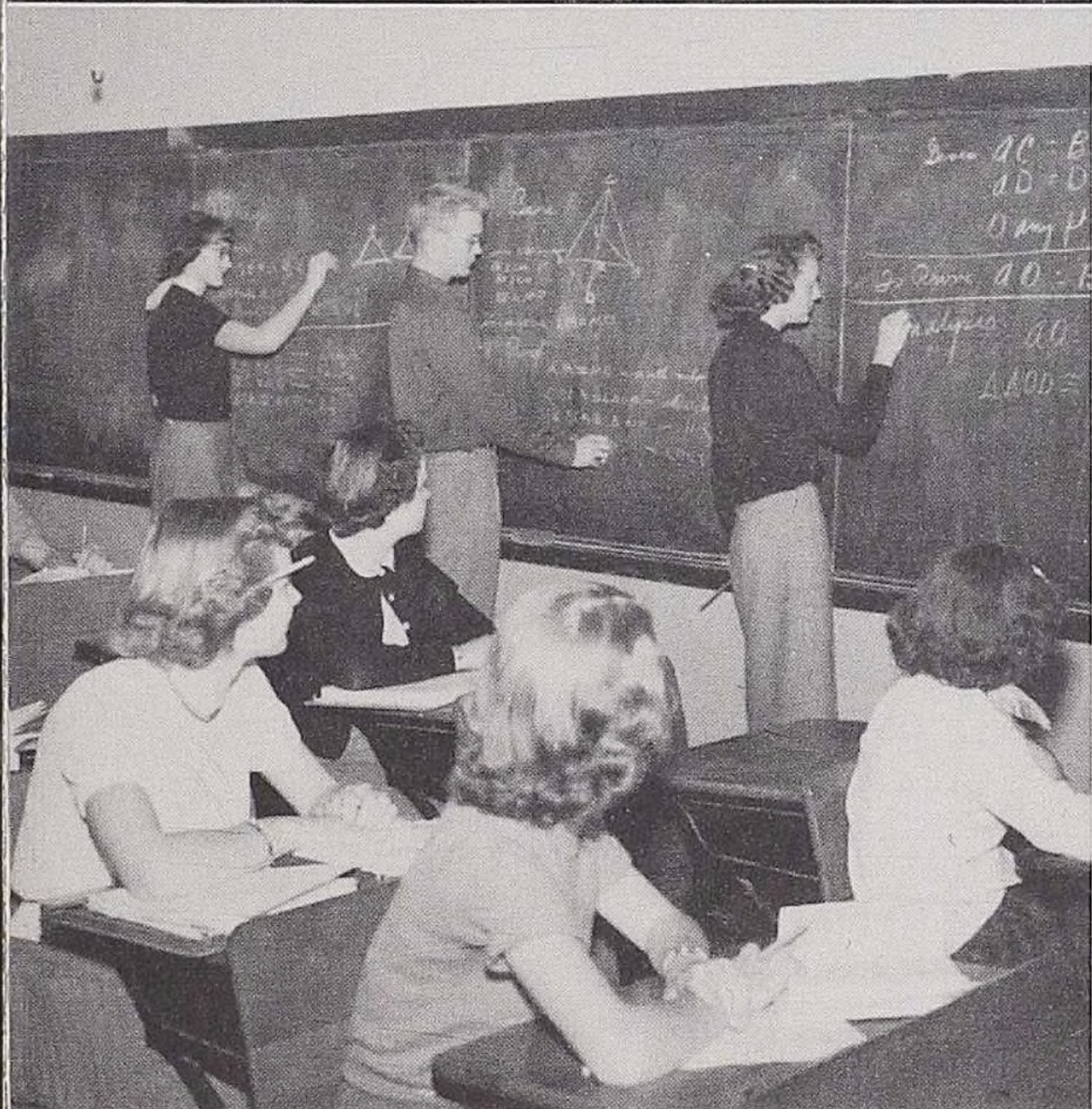
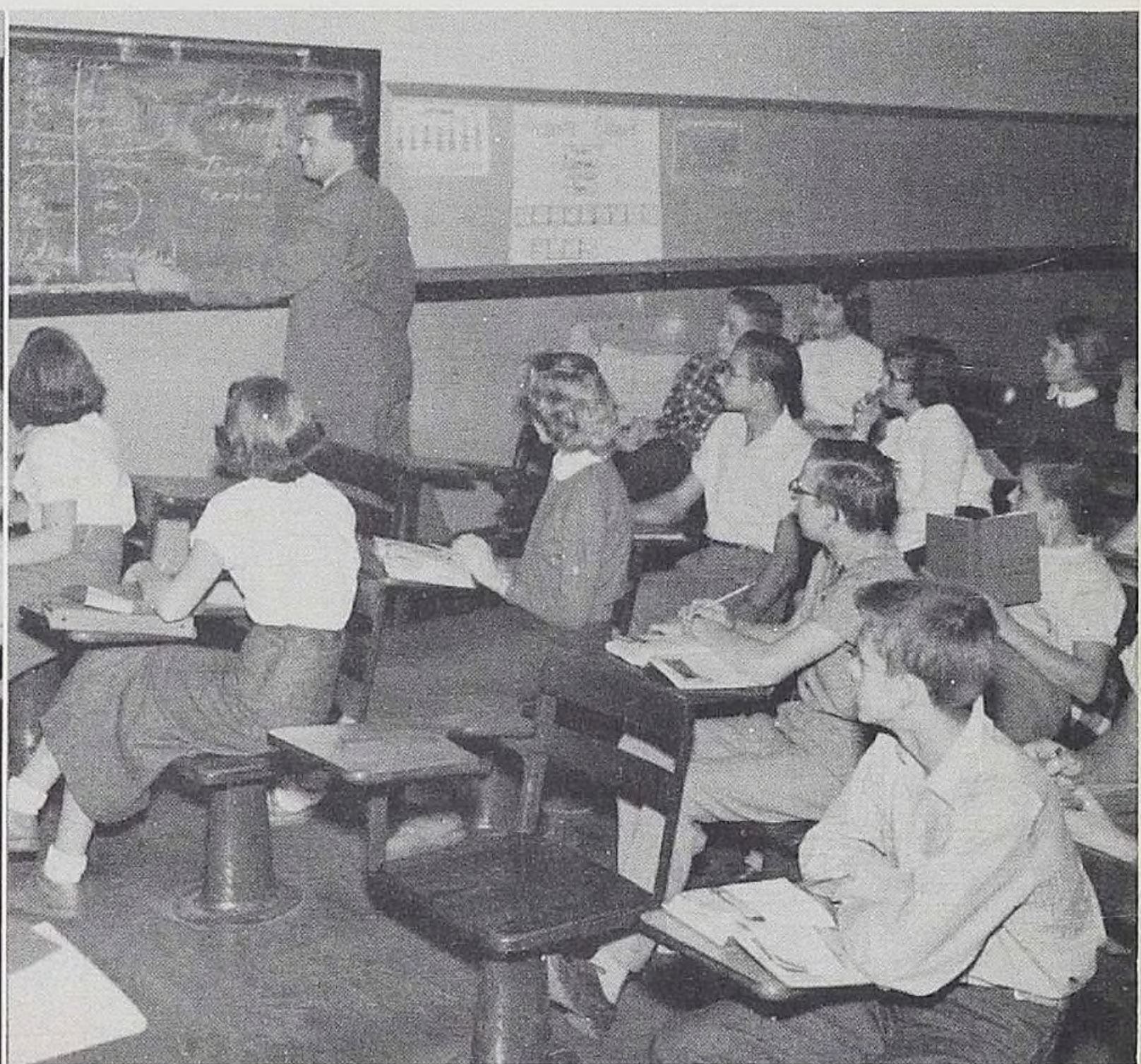
Marcie prepares herself for what she is afraid will come of Don's solution.

Miss Coffing passes her knowledge of sewing skills on to the freshman home ec. class.

Mr. Stoneburner shows the "drivers" there is more to driving than just stepping on the gas pedal.



# of the Camera ● ● ●



These speedy typists give us an exhibition of their flying fingers in office practice.

Nancy seems to be having trouble with her angles.

Mr. Ernst is proud of his promising Latin students.

Substituting for Mr. Stoneburner, Dan demonstrates his skill of handling a basketball to the freshmen boys.



# CANDIDS • • •



Mr. Stutsman patiently explains to his civics class, once again, how a bill becomes a law.

Mr. Shaw gets his usual enthusiastic response in bookkeeping class.

The ambitious juniors are paving their way for higher learning with a better understanding of the English language.

Looks like one of our "budding" artists has fallen asleep while waiting for the bell to ring.

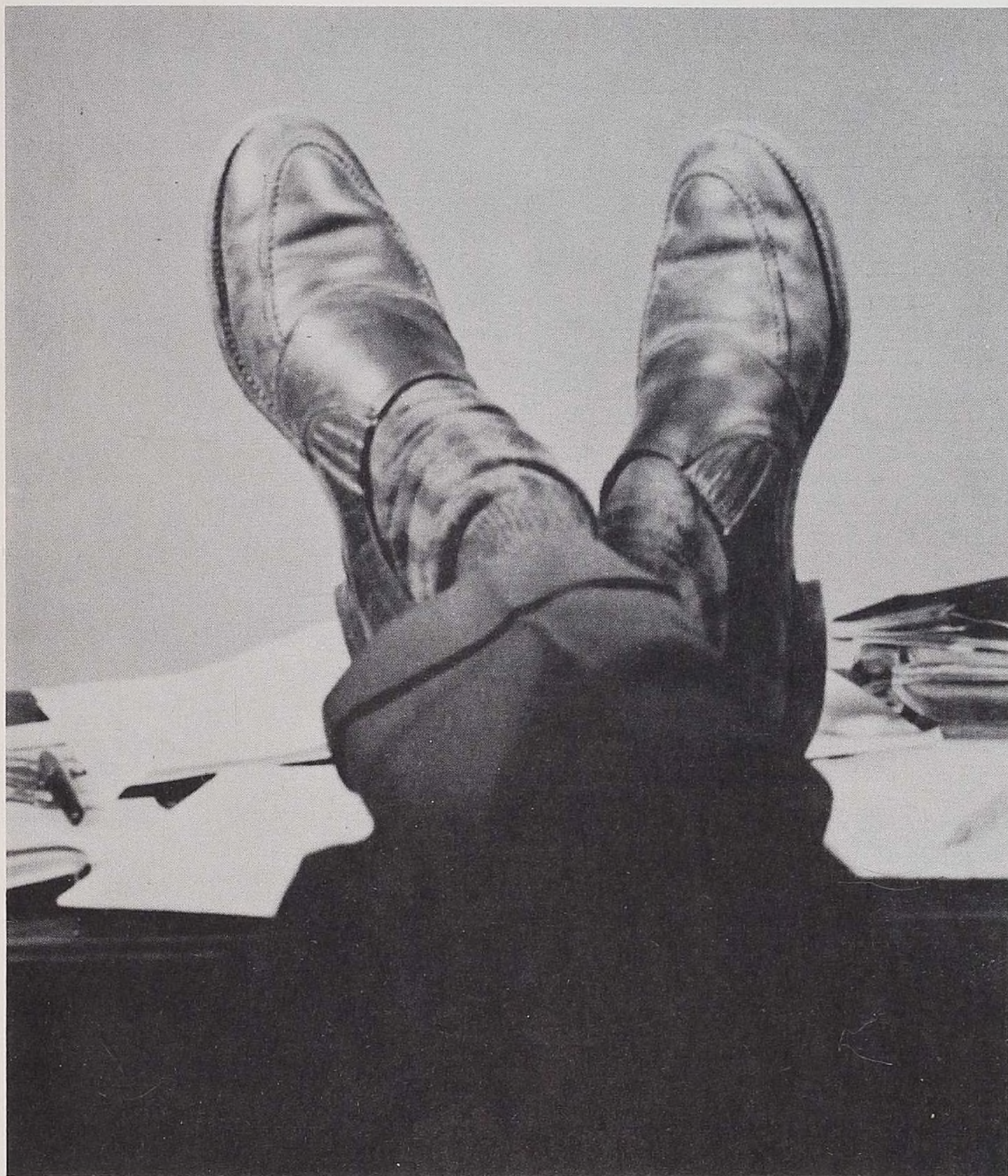
These "Ag" students are learning quicker, easier, and safer methods of farming than their forefathers ever dreamed possible.

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The 58 enthusiastic members of the JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS worked hard polishing their numbers during homeroom period each morning. Some of these students will be the best singers in the HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR in a few years and have gained experience already by singing at assembly programs and concerts.

The girls' OCTETTE sang their way through the second year by performing anything from hillbilly songs at the donkey basketball game to very sacred songs at church. Under the leadership of Miss Jo Hill, the girls, shown polishing a number for the contest, are R. Cooreman, D. McPherson, D. Zdankus, D. Hostetler, J. DeBaets, W. Bisel, C. Fetterer, and C. Field.



A new addition to the vocal music department this year was the boys' BARBERSHOP QUARTET. These four boys, R. Gercke, D. Tolmen, G. Letherman, and J. Newland, under the direction of Miss Jo Hill, also presented several musical numbers during the year.



The ever-increasing HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR directed by Miss Jo Hill again found it necessary to raise funds to buy more choir robes. To do this, they presented "The Christmas Crib" in December and an operetta and concert during the second semester. They also sang Christmas Carols at the Haven Hubbard Home and competed at the district contest in Walkerton.

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# VOCAL MUSIC



First Row: L. Berzai, J. Michalski, P. Hughes, N. Halassy, A. Lewis, N. Simpson, M. Zelasko, R. Czernik, N. Clark, B. Eberhart, J. Clendenen, A. Ekstrom, M. Robinson. Second Row: J. Anderson, B. Rouse, G. Stanton, R. Coddens, G. Weiland, M. Mathis, C. Brummitt, M. Hoover, S. Dankert, K. Schindler, H. Headley, M. Golden, S. Kindig, H. Sones, R. Simpson. Third Row: L. Gordon, L. Hughes, T. MacMillan, G. De Meyer, H. Weiland, J. Budny, M. Kleine, S. Luzadder, L. Tarr, J. Mroz, C. Teas, C. Madura, J. Kuspa, L. Niespodziany, L. Olszewski. Last Row: R. Garab, L. Mroz, R. Ritter, M. Bragg, H. Tolmen, D. Gregory, R. Zielinski, J. Bennitt, R. Truhn, R. Madura, M. Thompson, M. Baird, D. Taylor, L. Fisher.

First Row: C. Fetterer, C. Wilson, K. Cooper, N. Hooton, B. Anderson, J. De Baets, S. Kindig, D. Mc Pherson, D. Zdankus, N. Ray. Second Row: M. Mathis, J. Shippy, J. Mark, J. Keldsen, E. Golden, A. Martin, B. Shippy, E. Stephens, P. O'Shea, L. Gubics, R. Cooreman. Third Row: P. Swartz, P. West, R. Gelow, C. Lindsey, S. Stringer, L. Kratz, D. Ritschard, S. Riffel, M. Mars, E. Hampshire. Fourth Row: J. Dlugosz, W. Bisel, P. Milliken, C. Field, D. Hostetler, P. Lavengood, D. Mrozinski, H. De Meyer, K. Bartmess, M. Glon, R. Kulwicki, P. Shippy, M. Hooton. Last Row: V. Meisner, C. Gregory, J. Gentry, D. Tolmen, B. Kizer, F. Smous, D. Wolff, M. Doba, G. Letherman, D. Milliken, J. Newland, J. Hunn, L. Lasch, W. Bromley, R. Gerecke, Director, Miss Jo Hill.



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# NEW CARLISLE BAND

With an UMP-PAH-PAH and a RAT-TAT-TAT-the music begins! A well trained aggregation of musical students, combined to produce spirited melodies, constituted the N. C. H. S. Band. Marching and playing under the expert direction of Mr. Wilbur Eslinger, the band added much to the color and excitement of the school's activities. The band participated in the Memorial Day Parade, Mermaid Festival, gave concerts, took part in the state contest, and played at Riverview Park in Chicago.

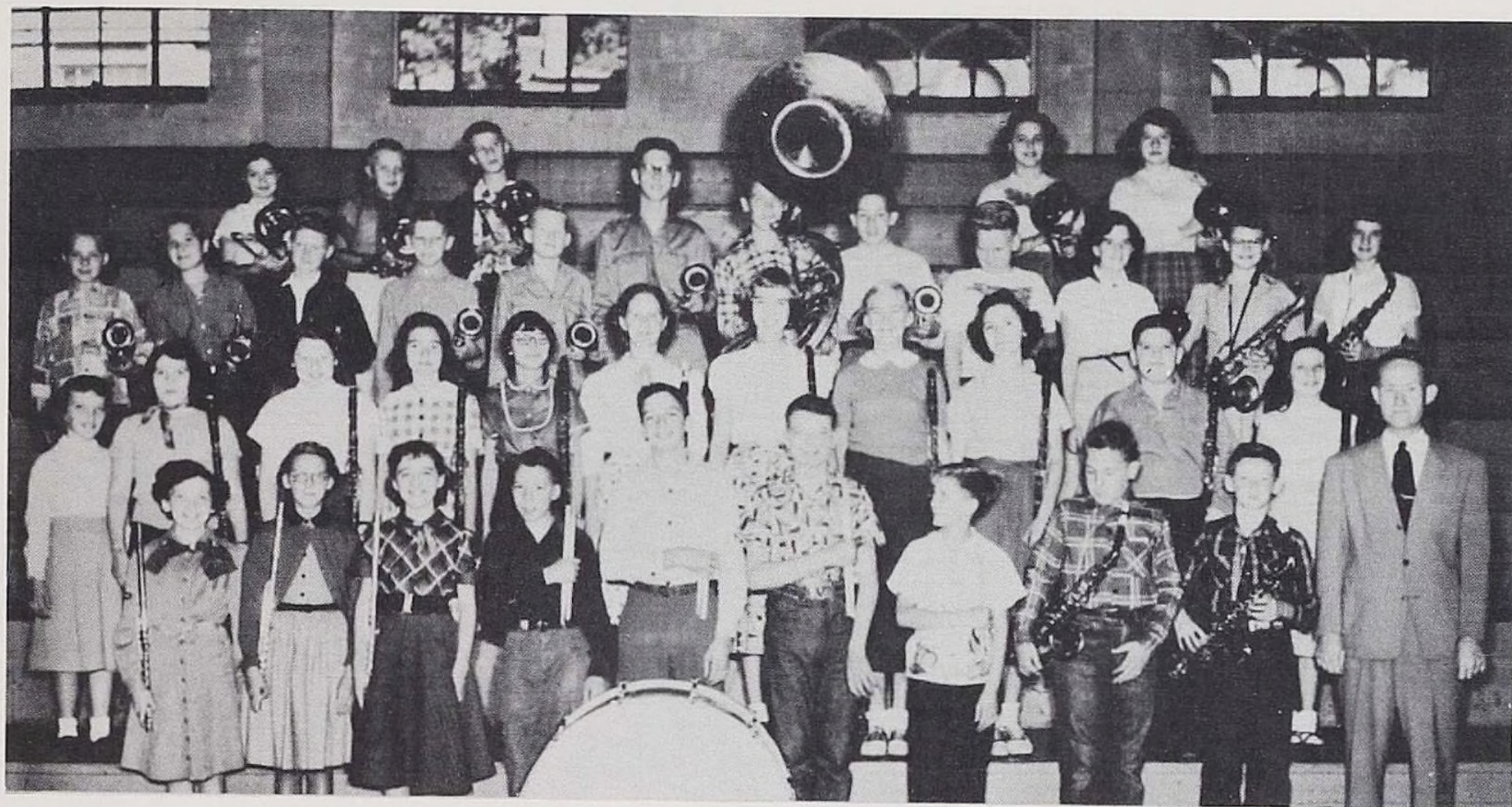
During the basketball season, the 75 piece band, led by the twirlers and drum majorette, added a colorful spectacle to the games by presenting original and interesting floor shows for the enjoyment and amusement of the spectators.

First Row: M. Baird, J. Bingaman, D. Zdankus, D. Coglianesse, W. Schimmel. Second Row: J. Mason, C. Brummitt, J. Mark, D. Hostetler, P. Lavengood, D. Taylor, S. Luzadder, R. Kulwicki, M. Sebast, N. Hooton, N. Graves, M. Stutsman, M. Mathis. Third Row: R. Cooreman, T. Dobrzykowski, W. Schuler, B. Eberhart, J. De Baets, W. Bisel, P. Biebuyck, J. Halassy, M. Mc Millian, D. Geabler, D. Ehrick, J. Lyons, S. Harley, R. Garab, N. Ehrick, V. Sarber, A. Erickson, E. Claves. Fourth Row: G. Graves, L. Gordon, S. Elkins, P. Milliken, A. Simpson, E. Stombaugh, Mr. W. Eslinger, D. Drake, L. Lasch, C. Tucker, C. Plumbeck, M. Thompson, L. Tappan, R. Kruger, D. Himes. Fifth Row: D. Massey, P. West, C. Lauer, J. Jones, B. Kinyon, C. Ogden, R. Truhn, H. Gordon, M. Lewis, R. Zielinski, B. Kizer, R. Roush, B. Rink. Last Row: L. Berzai, K. Mossman, L. Strefling, M. Hooton, J. Rodgers.





# JUNIOR BAND



First Row: B. Wiltfong, J. Ray, J. Fry, M. Mc Millan, J. Hostetler, E. Glassburn, R. Baird, B. Oster-tag, W. Mossman, Mr. W. Eslinger. Second Row: R. Rodgers, S. Rodgers, M. Lee, M. Cooreman, T. Preston, J. Fisher, G. Roloff, M. Fitch, J. Fry, J. Ruther, K. Leason. Third Row: R. Kaplon, A. Stevens, J. Schimmel, J. Zakrowski, C. Drake, R. Kuss, B. La Free, R. Powers, J. Sanders, J. De Groote, N. West, P. Cooreman. Last Row: E. Berzai, J. Luczkowski, B. Jarvie, M. Wolff, J. Ver-million.



Shown here are Dorothy Zdankus, majorette; Eileen Clayes, Ann-Nita Ekstrom, Carolyn Brummitt, and Nancy Moffitt, twirlers.

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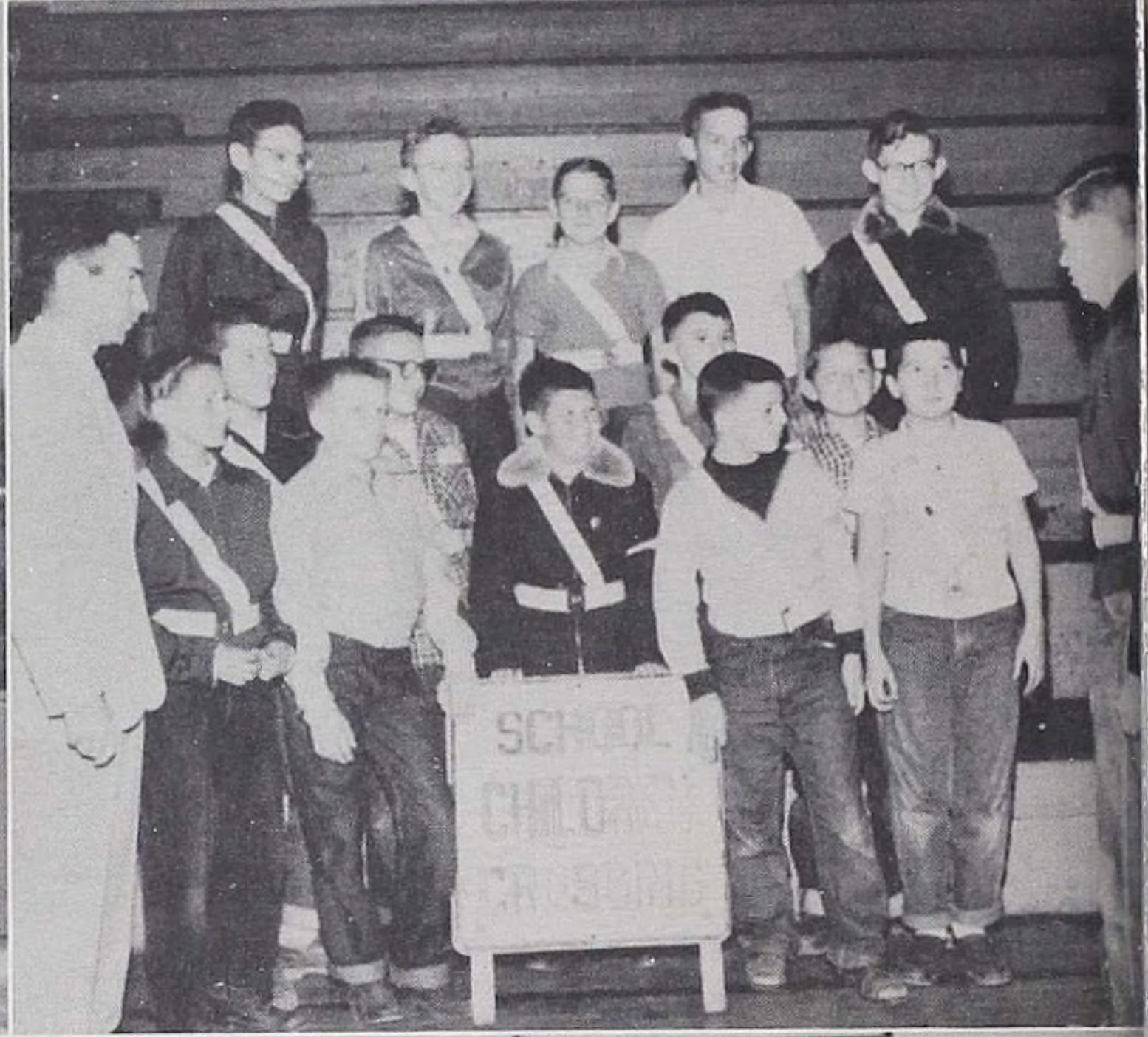


# NEW CARLISLEITES



Here are Clara Smith and Bradley Bate on their way to a meeting of the Junior T. B. League.

The Sick-room Girls had better hurry with their diagnoses; Karel Ann looks "awful" sick!



These Patrol Boys are doing a fine job! Here they get some last minute instructions from their captain.

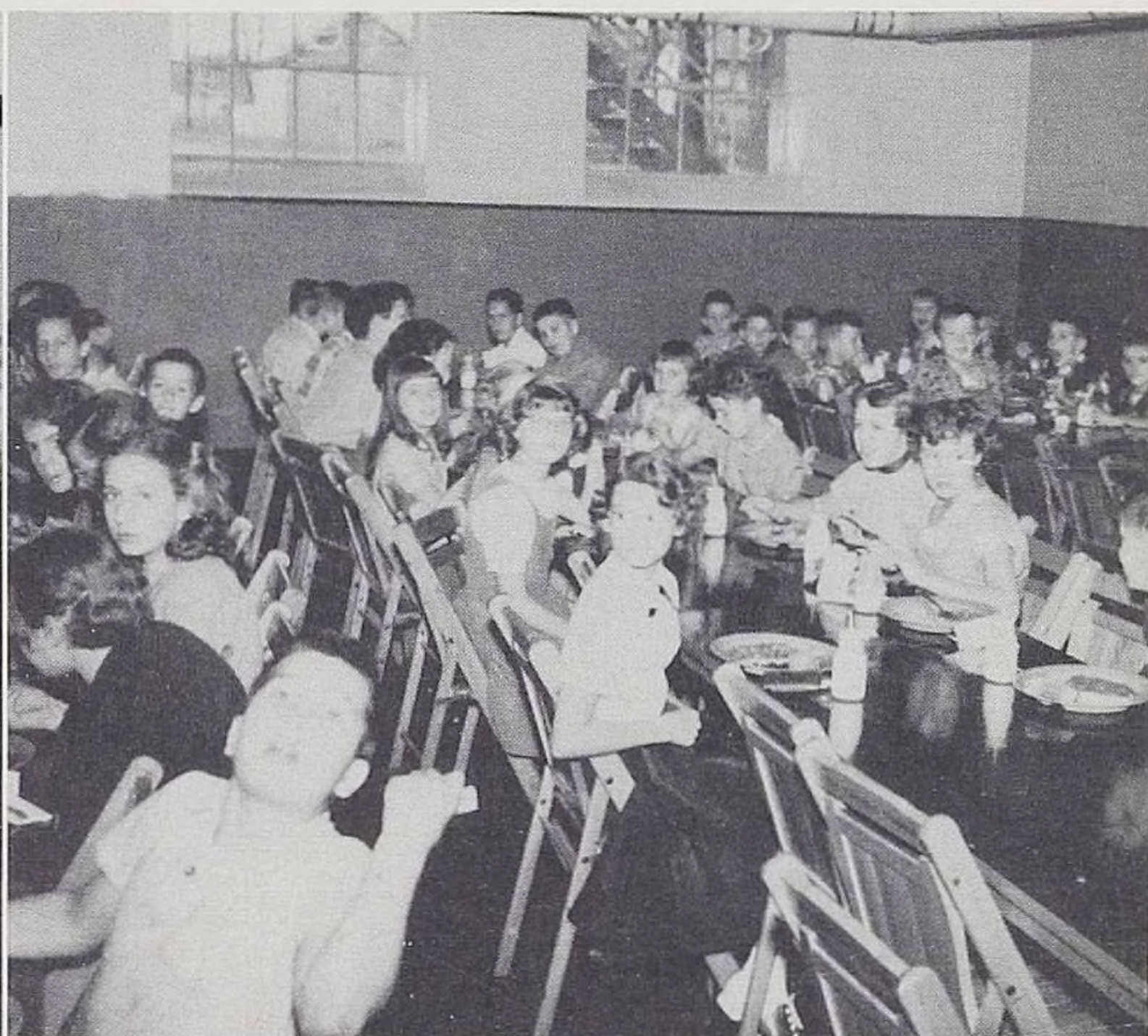


These Office Girls help Mrs. D. Mason with some of her routine chores.

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# ARE BUSY PEOPLE ● ● ●



The Stamp Club devotes its time to the worthwhile task of selling defense stamps.

Even Betty makes mistakes when she's working on the OLIVE BRANCH.

Lunch period seems to be the busiest time of day--

No, you're not seeing double, there are actually 13 sets of twins at N.C. this year.

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# FUTURE NURSES CLUB



The Future Nurses Club was organized recently at our school. In addition to the regular weekly meetings, the members met monthly with the other Future Nurses Clubs in St. Joseph County to learn more effectively the problems of nursing and of nurses in general. One of the ways the members gave service to the school was by taking care of the sick-room.

To make money to carry on their projects, the members and their sponsor, Miss Ruth Yeager, made popcorn balls and sold them at the Halloween Festival. At Christmas time each member made an apron which was distributed to the women at the St. Joseph County Home.

One of the "highlights" of the year was the visit to the Feeble-Minded Institute in Fort Wayne.

The officers were Marcella Gadacz, president; Marilyn Mathis, vice-president; Clara Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Rita Kulwicki, reporter.

# PROJECTORS CLUB



Our Library Club is organized differently from any other club in school. The member eligibility is on a service basis. Each person in the club worked in the library. Although it is one of the smallest clubs in school, its members do a great deal of work.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Wilhelmina Troeger, the members' duties are to check in magazines and books, keep the cards of the day's circulation, keep the shelves in order, and other necessary duties. The members are interested in the duties of a librarian as some of them may become future librarians.

The officers were Dorothy Hostetler, president; Marilyn Mars, vice-president; and Arlene Martin, secretary-treasurer.

# LIBRARY CLUB



Due to the fact that our visual aid projectors do not run themselves, it has always been a good school policy to maintain an operators club. Through the personal guidance of their sponsor, Mr. LeRoy Stutsman, the operators have expanded their knowledge of the mechanics of motion pictures. They also operate the record player, silent projector, slide projector, and wire recorder. Officers were Leland Holston, president; Leon Adnson, vice-president; and Charles Gregory, secretary-treasurer.

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# STUDENT COUNCIL

To the Council meetings, sponsor room representatives brought the suggestions and wishes of their classmates. There, they voiced their opinions on varied subjects, pertaining to the welfare and betterment of the students.

Under the direction of Mr. Harry Stoneburner, the club sponsored the pep meetings, the assembly programs, and the awards at the end of school.

The Council does much of its work behind the scenes. Council members were instrumental in obtaining raincoats for the Patrol Boys.

The officers were Don Tolmen, president; Connie Lindsey, vice-president; and Wanda Bisel, secretary-treasurer.



## HI-Y

The outstanding purposes of the Hi-Y are "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Social activities are always included in their annual programs. Examples were the after-game dances, the annual Hi-Y conferences, and the annual St. Joseph County Hi-Y Dance. The sponsor was Mr. Wallace Sacks.

The officers were Don Coddens, president; Harvey Gordon, vice-president; Charles Ogden, secretary; Carl Lauer, treasurer; Wally Schimmel, chaplain; and Norman Thompson, sergeant of arms.

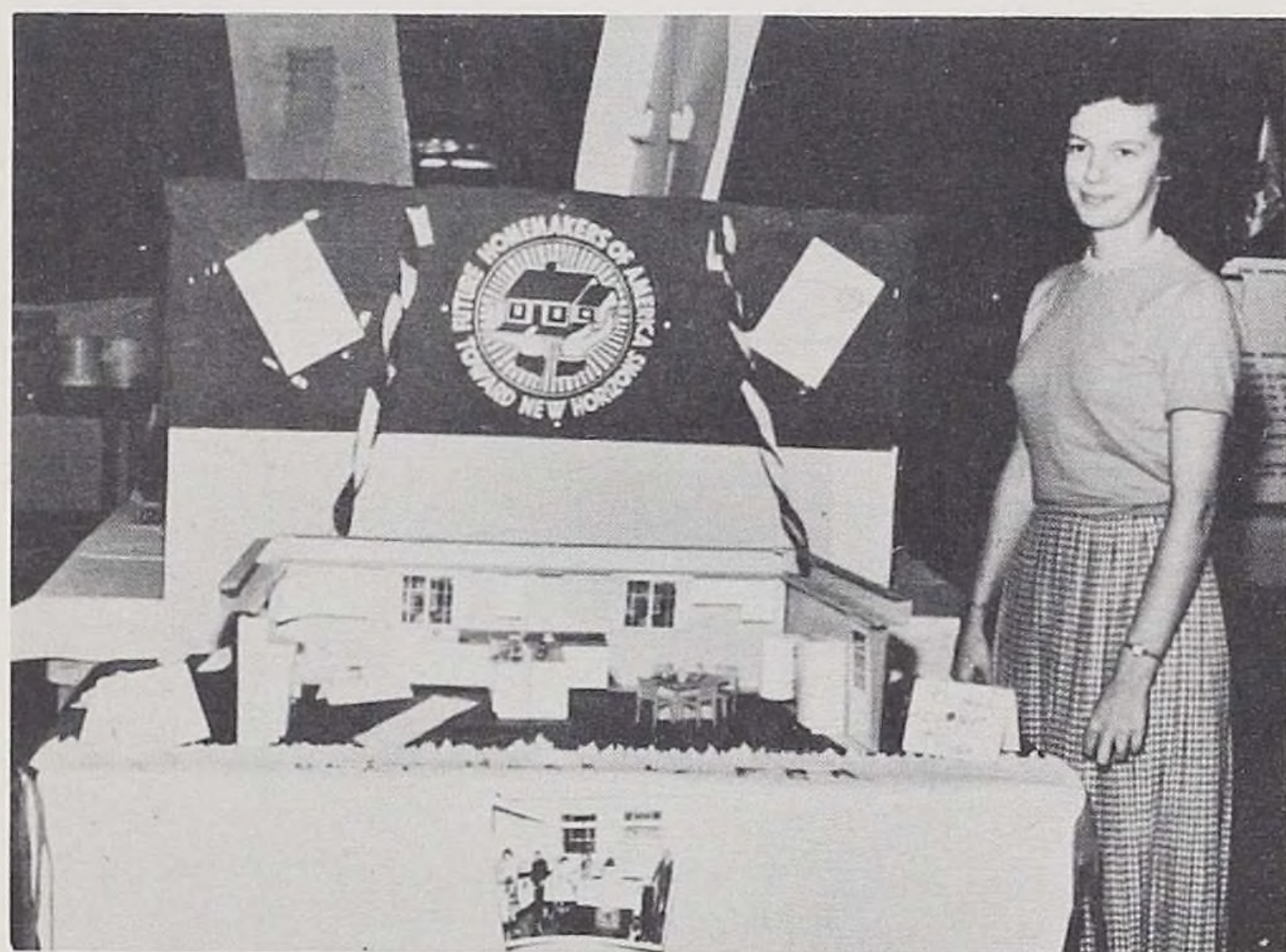
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## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Roxie proudly admires the Homemakers booth at the F.F. A. Fair.



Entertaining at the district convention was a new experience for the Future Homemakers of N. C. H. S. They served the 300 girls who attended. At the convention, 38 different schools participated in the official training program.

As a money-making project, the members sold soft drinks at the Halloween Festival.

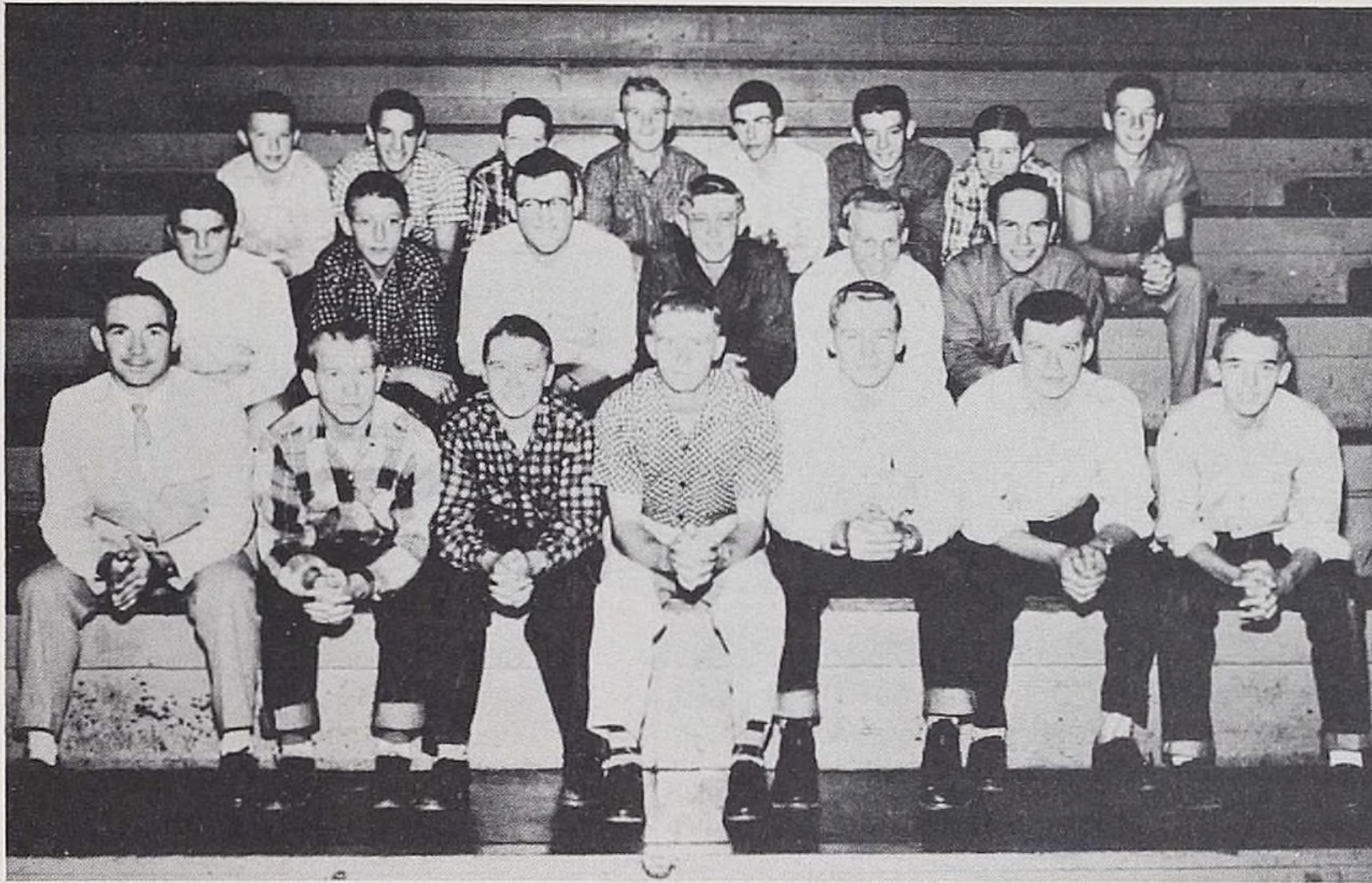
The officers were Roxie Roush, president; Vera Sarber, vice-president; Sue Coon, secretary; and Janet Gamble, treasurer. The club's sponsor was Miss Reva Coffing.



Shown here making plans for the district meeting are Mrs. Sarber, Miss Coffing, Betty Laureys, Alberta Ostertag, and Janet Gamble.

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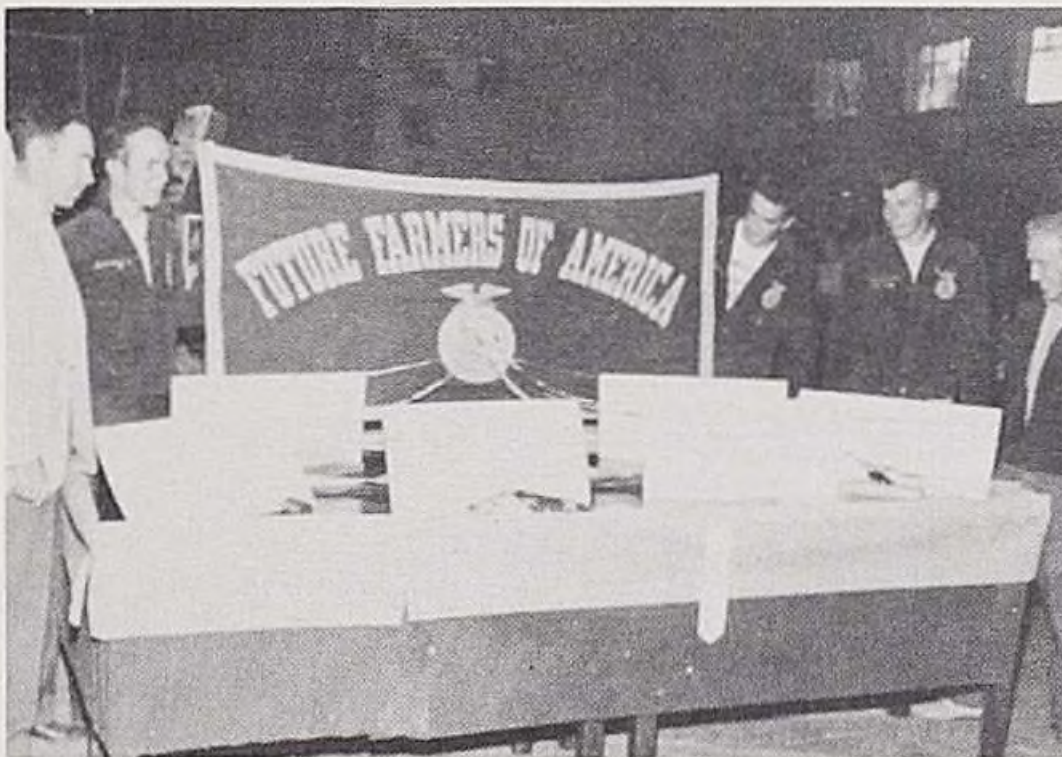


## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

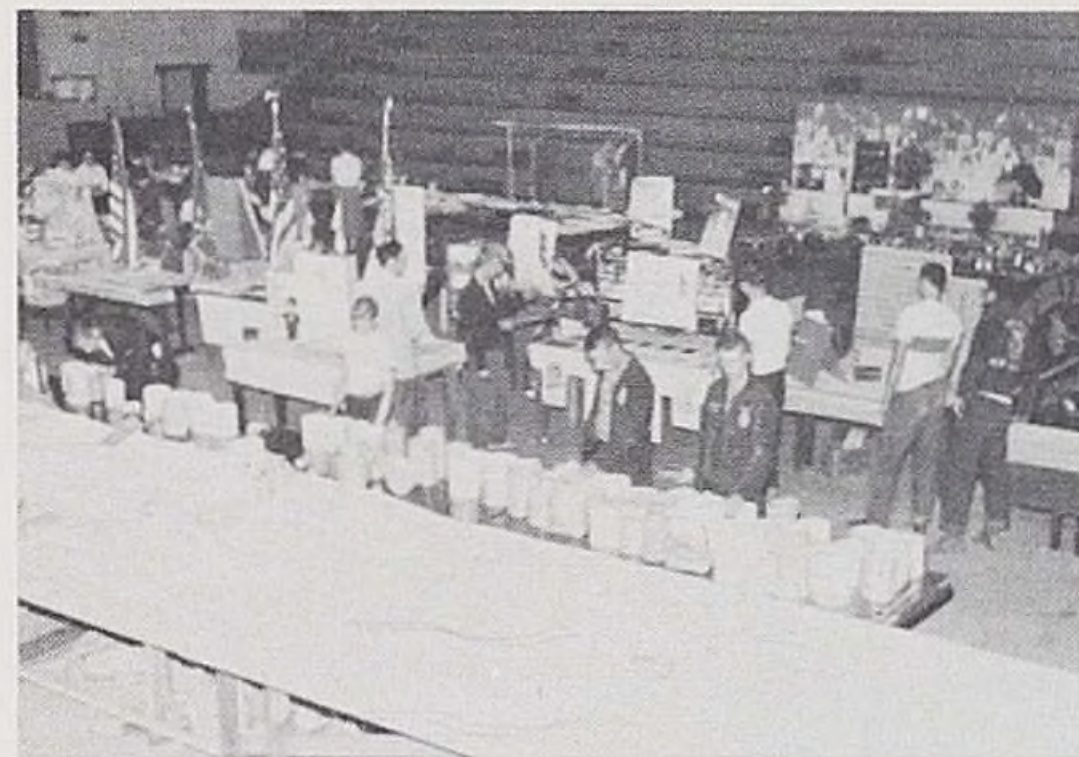
Among the most energetic clubs is the F.F.A. The members try to carry out their motto of "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve" by having a variety of home projects. Some of these are corn, wheat, soybeans, gardening, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, and ducks. These projects will help the boys to become farmers of the future.

Another project carried on each fall in October is the Community Fair. This year many other clubs exhibited to make a most interesting and worthwhile fair.

Much of the credit for the success of the fair and the club in general go to the sponsor, Mr. Jack Calhoun, and the officers, Richard Horvath, president; Bardley Bate, vice-president; Willard Osborn, secretary; Duane Robinson, treasurer; Joe Wilson, reporter; and Jim Rodgers, sentinel.



The F.F.A. boys stop to admire their booth which won fifth prize at the fair.



The fair gets bigger and better every year as is shown here by this "bird's eye view".



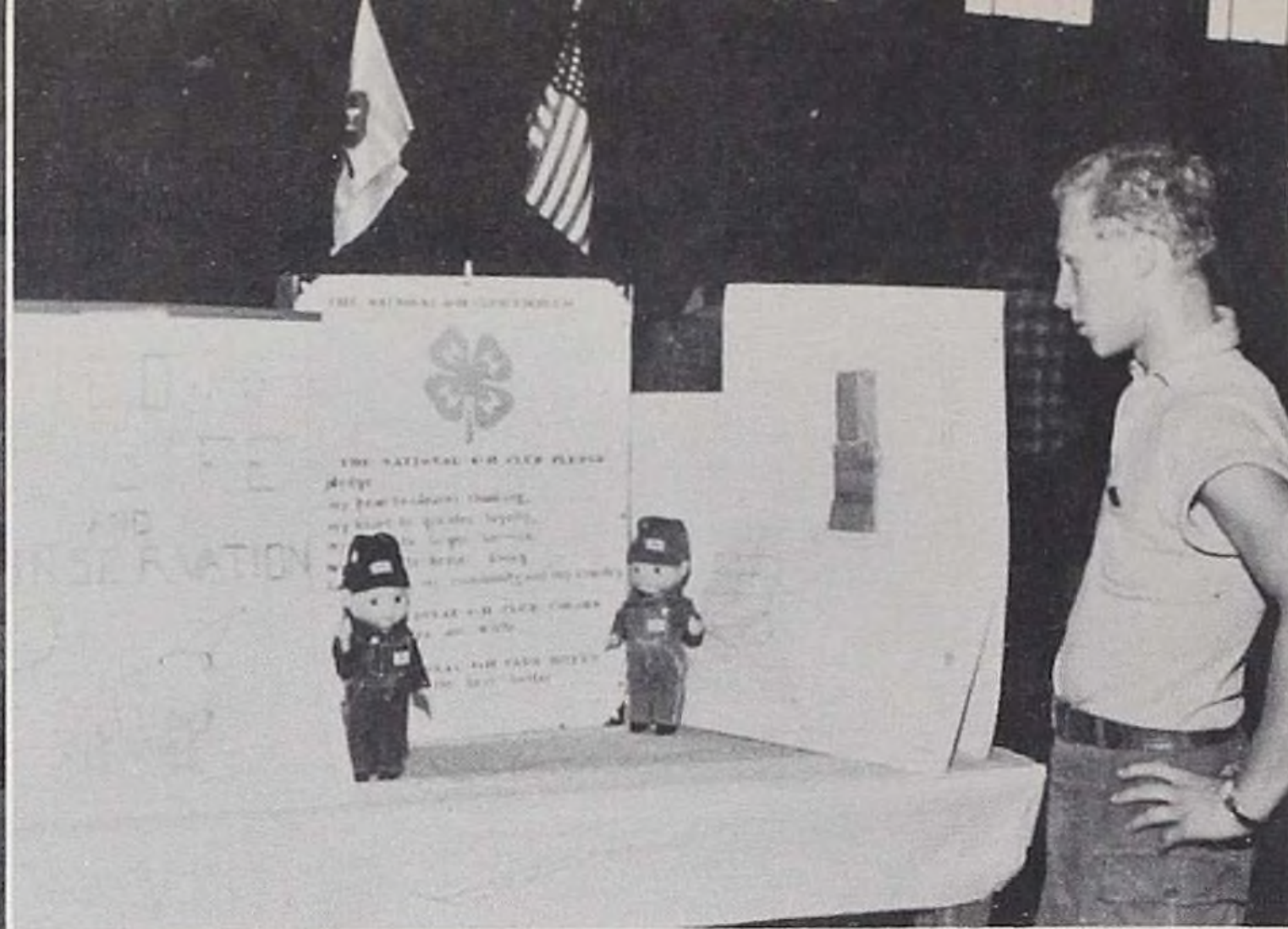
Don Kulwicki wins the junior division of the tractor-driving contest.

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4-H Camp Eberhart Winners



John stops to re-read the 4-H Club pledge displayed at the booth.

Dean Ehrich killed October 26, 1953

## 4-H

4-H Club work is a part of the National Agricultural Extension System. Through it, boys and girls in school and out of school are taught better farm and home practices and the finer and more significant things of life by keeping in mind the 4-H pledge which reads, "I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking; my HEART to greater loyalty; my HANDS to larger service; my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, and my country".

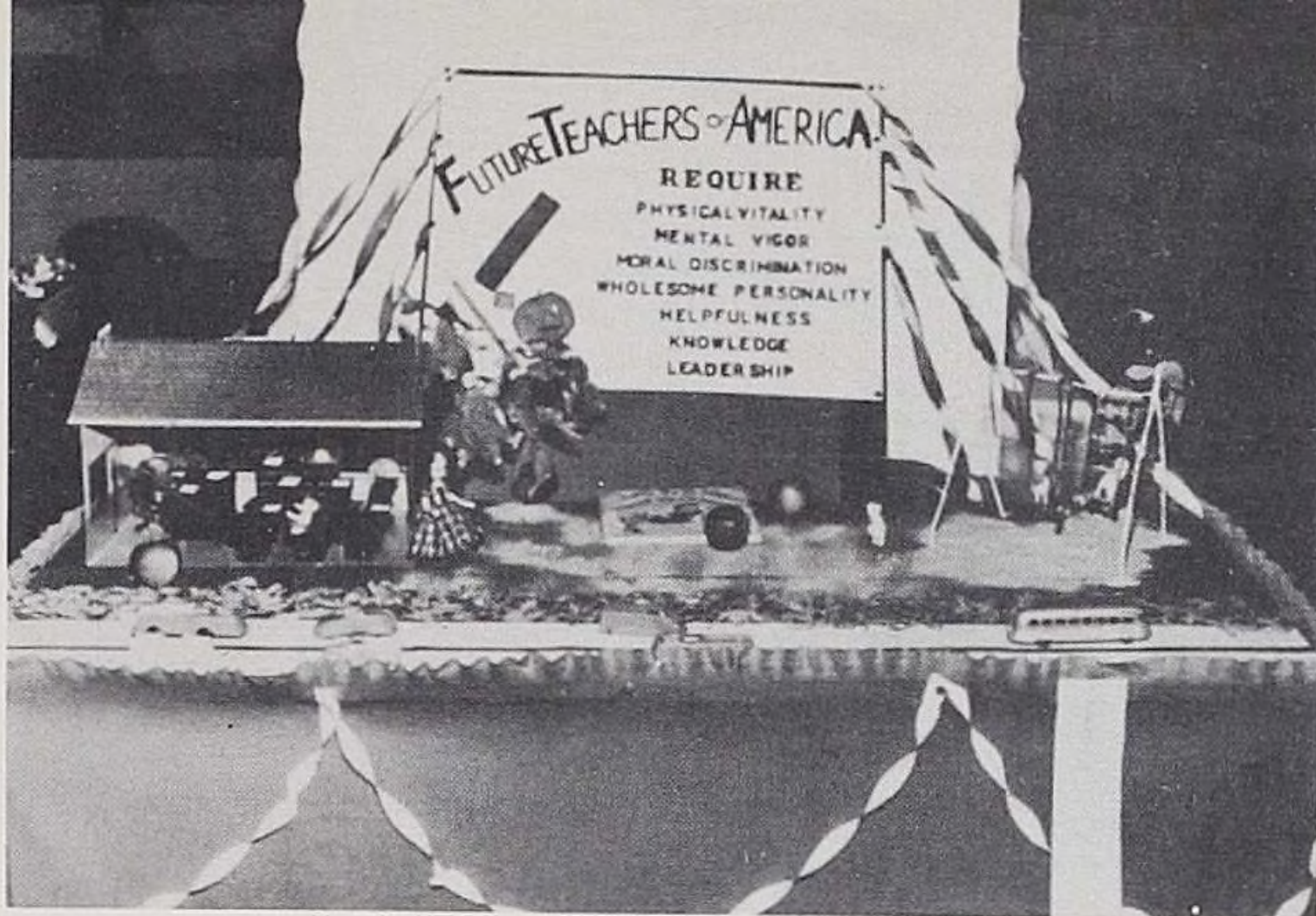


The officers for the year were John Glon, president; Robert Claeys, vice-president; Jimmie Sebasty, secretary; Larry McCay, treasurer; Forest Headley, reporter; Eileen Claeys, John Michalski, song leaders; and Don Kulwicki, Ed Jedrzewski, recreation leaders.

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This miniature school scene won fourth prize at the F.F.A. Fair.

Looks like Dolly and Sally got "tricked" into working at the Fish Pond.



## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Organized at N. C. in 1946, the club is affiliated with the National Education Association and the Indiana Teachers' Association.

At the club meetings, held each week, the members heard talks concerned with the problems and experiences which confront teachers.

The F.T.A. decorated the Christmas tree, assisted the P.T.A. at Open House, and did many other services for the school.

Several F.T.A. members were cadet teachers in the grade schools. Here, confronted by many baffling questions, these students learned a great deal about elementary teaching.

This year the F.T.A. highlight was a trip to the district meeting at North Manchester College.

Mrs. W. Troeger and Mrs. M. Holiday sponsored the club and the officers were Janet De Baets, president; Dorothy Hostetler, vice-president; Lila Himes, secretary; and Rosie Cooreman, treasurer.





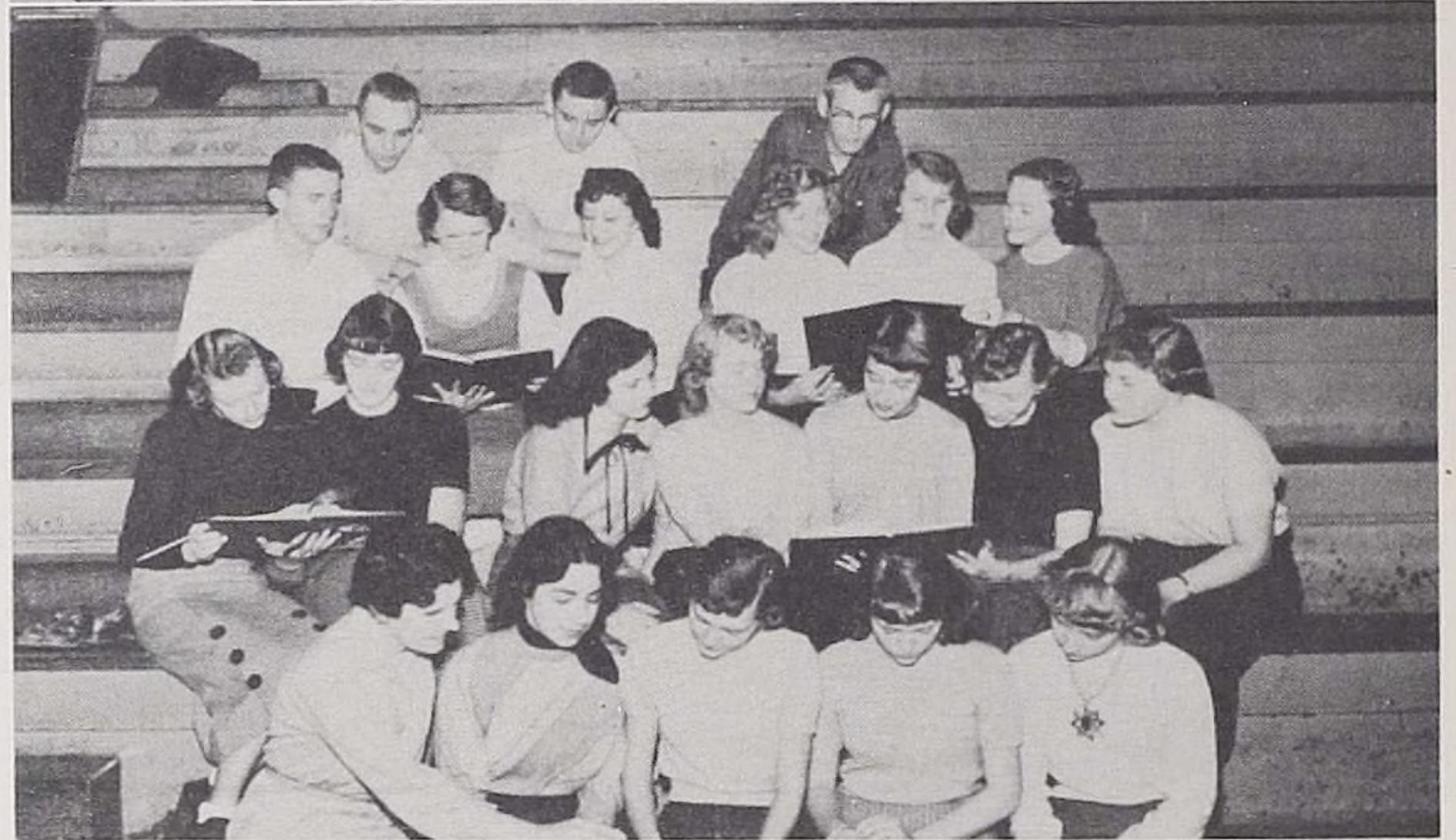


A familiar scene during the "Subscription Drive"

30 Tattlers / 1 Olive Branch = Complete News Coverage  
Covering news beats, writing copy, counting characters, writing deadlines, and proofreading----all for one Tattler and one Olive Branch.

Under Mr. Francis Ernst, the Tattler adviser, the paper coverage was changed to give more news and less gossip and featured an improved sports section and livelier heads.

To make the work easier, the staff got a new room and a new mimeograph machine. Lillian Strefling was elected editor-in-chief; Bonnie Anderson, Martha Sebesty, and Pat Lavis served as school reporters for the South Bend Tribune.

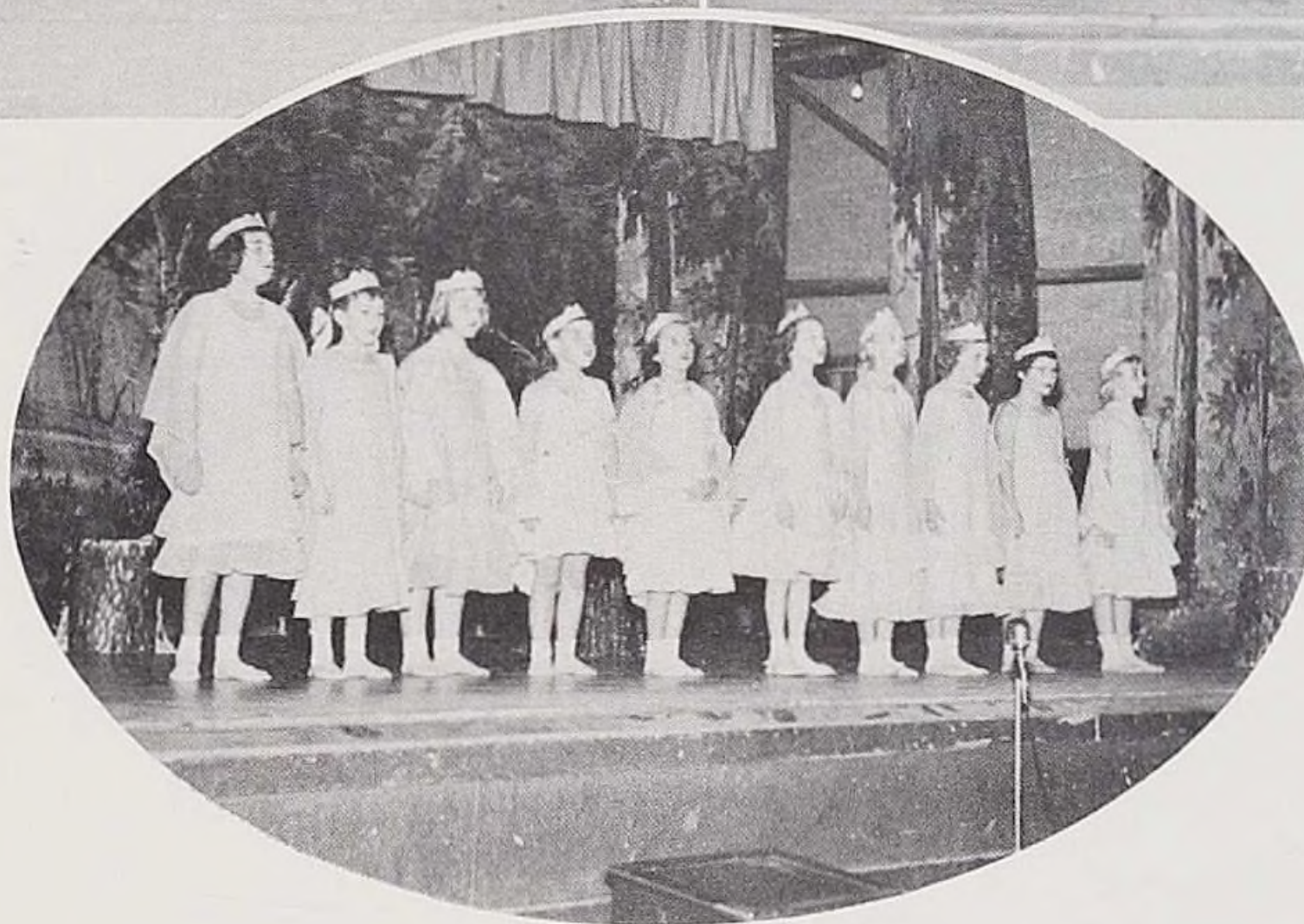
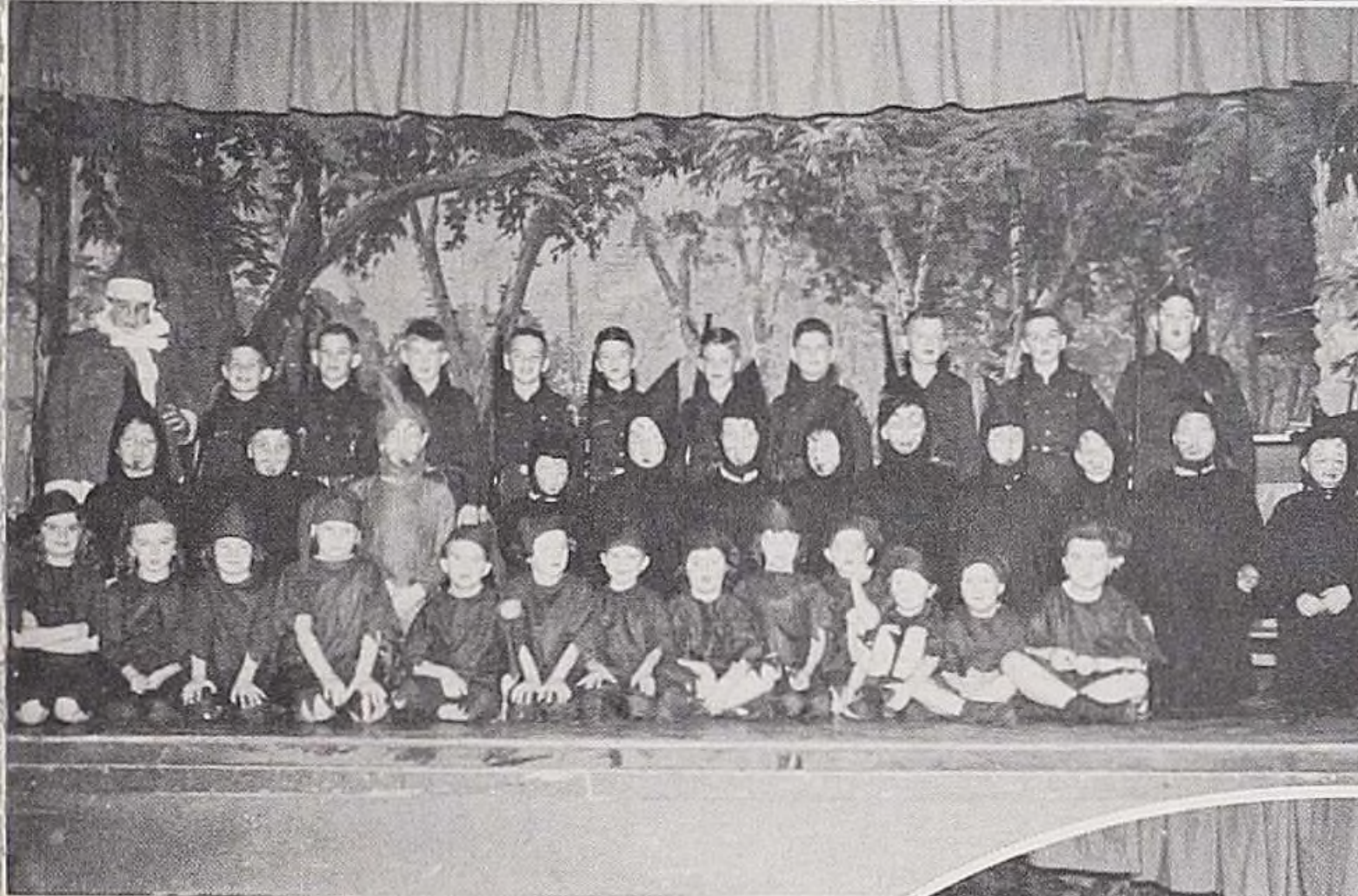
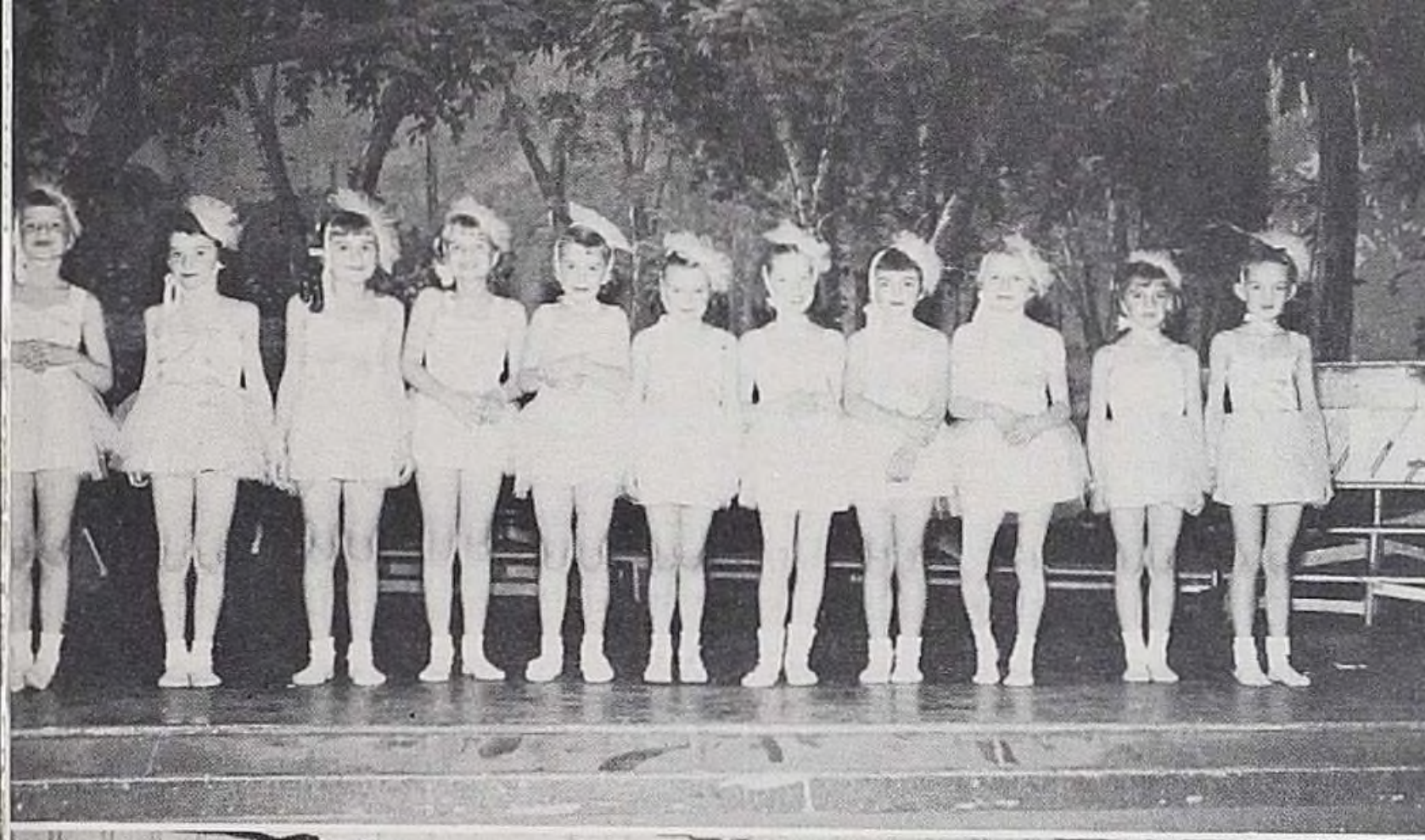


While the Tattler reported the news of the school as it happened, the Olive Branch summarized the events of the year, complete with pictures, literary efforts, and wit (we hope); replete with praise for the toilers in the vineyard, both students and teachers; definitely a book of good feeling with malice toward none.



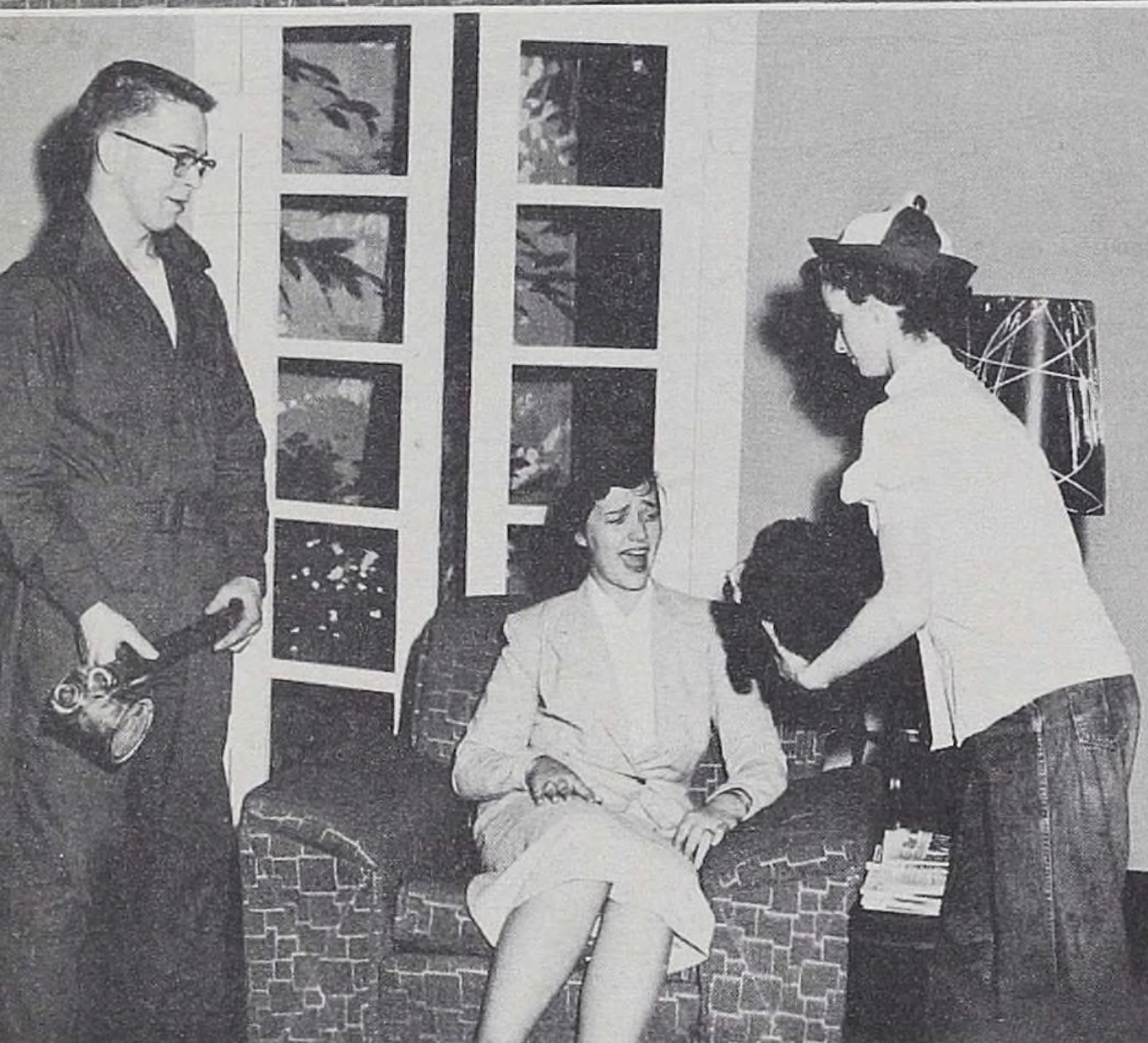
Looks as if the girls are anxious to sell Nancy a yearbook.





Scenes from the operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus".





# A LITTLE HONEY

Caroline, "Scoots", Minton  
Colletta Wilson

Jerry Minton  
Carrie Fetterer

Albert Parker  
Dean Tarr

Diana Minton  
Dorothy Zdankus

Delores Meggle Hammer  
Marilyn Mars

Tom Corning  
Dick Lewis

Roger Minton  
Edward Krakowski

Eve Tyler  
Sherry Harley

Martha Minton  
Jackie Lyons

Mrs. Simmons  
Ardis Erickson

Grandma Thornton  
Janet De Baets

The Sure-Shot Man  
Richard Gerecke

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Prompters  
Arlene Martin  
Bob Wiltfong

Director  
Francis Ernst





# THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

Ma Brannigan

Janet De Baets

Catalpa Tapp

Dorothy Hostetler

Betty Brannigan

Arlene Martin

Dick Brannigan

Leland Holston

Bildad Tapp

Julius Bancer

Cyrus Scudder

Richard Gerecke

Jeffrey Scudder

Dean Tarr

Kaye Brannigan

Carrie Fetterer

Kingston Campbell

Jim Newland

Gussie Campbell

Jackie Lyons

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Rosie Cooreman

Director

Wilhelmina Troeger







Dorothy Hostetler and Dan Zielinski reign as queen and king of the Halloween Festival.

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# SENIOR YEAR CLIMAXED WITH PROM



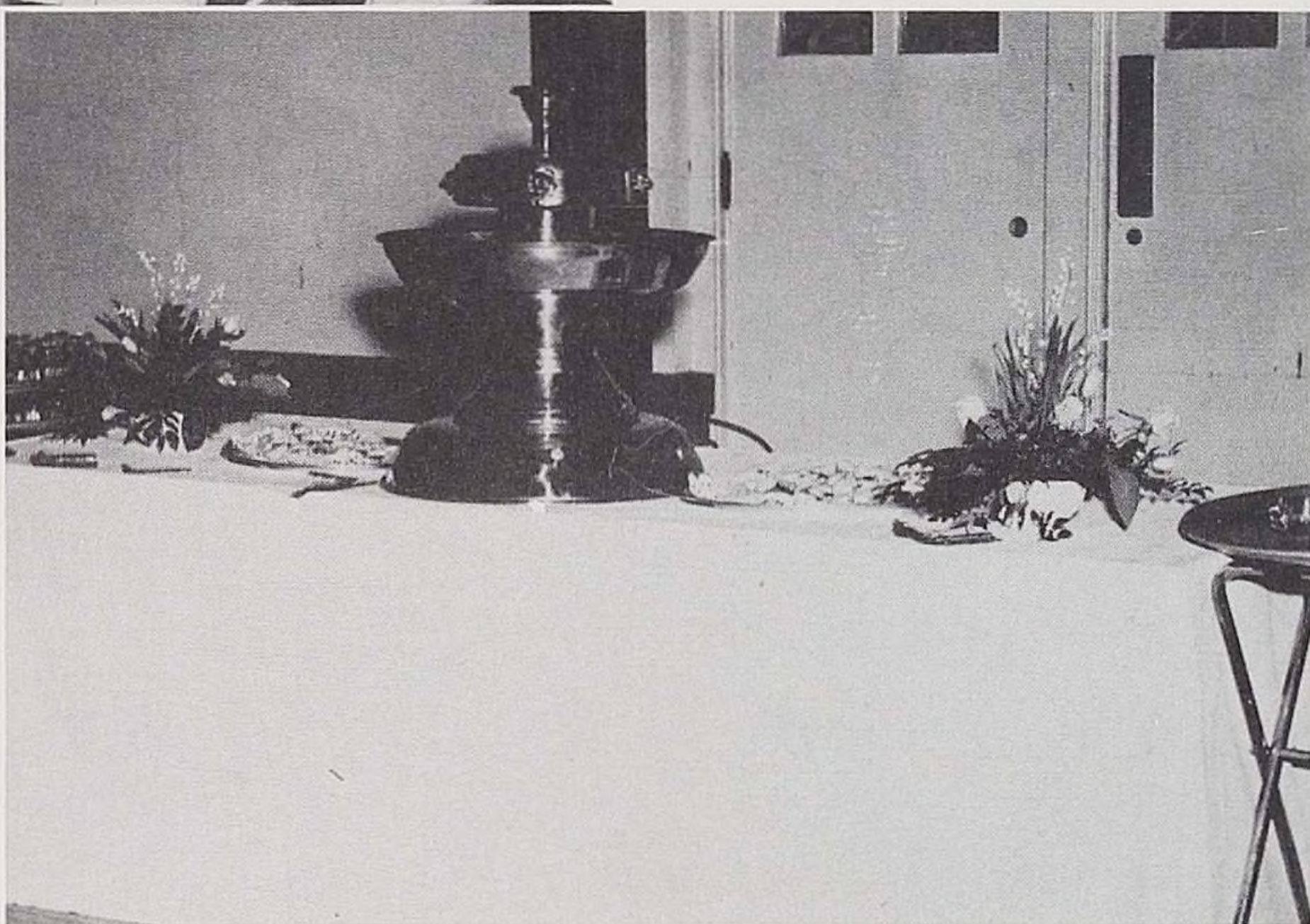
As usual, the Junior Class worked hard to outdo all the previous years in preparing the annual Junior-Senior Promenade. Because of the great expense involved, the class of '53 had voted to have just a dance instead of the traditional dinner-dance.

So as the Juniors' gift to the graduating class, the Prom was held on Friday evening, May 8, 1953, in the Hotel Elkhart Ballroom.

Amid the lovely setting of shimmering formals, soft lights, and Bobby Wear's sentimental music, the prom served as a final climax to a year crammed full of activities.



Above: Everybody took part in the Grand March. Right: The center of attraction was the beautiful table from which delicious punch and cookies were served.



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Dan Zielinski



Harry Tolmen



Don Tolmen



Dick Lewis



Chuck Gregory



Bud Wolff



Don Coddens



Leland Holston

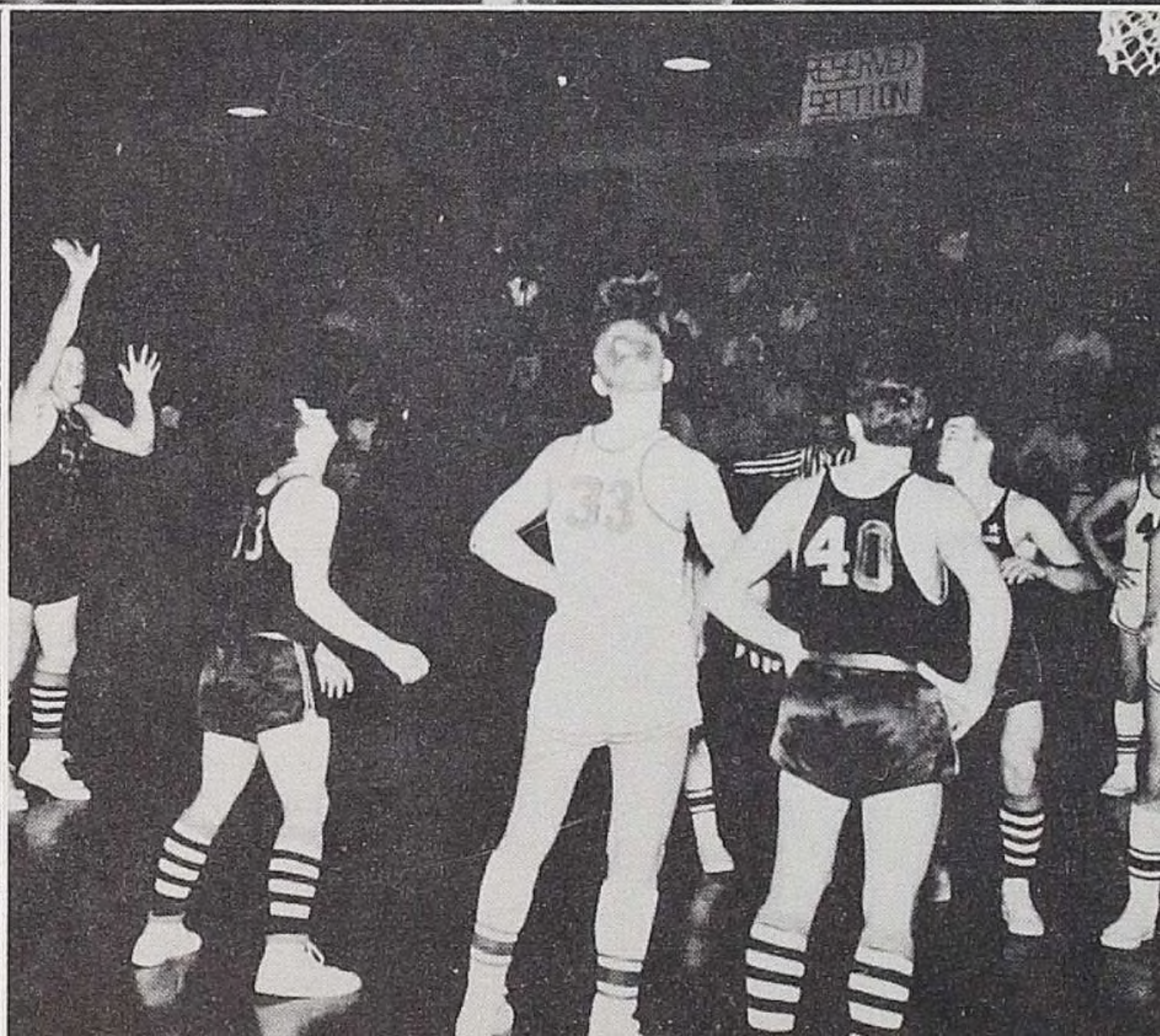
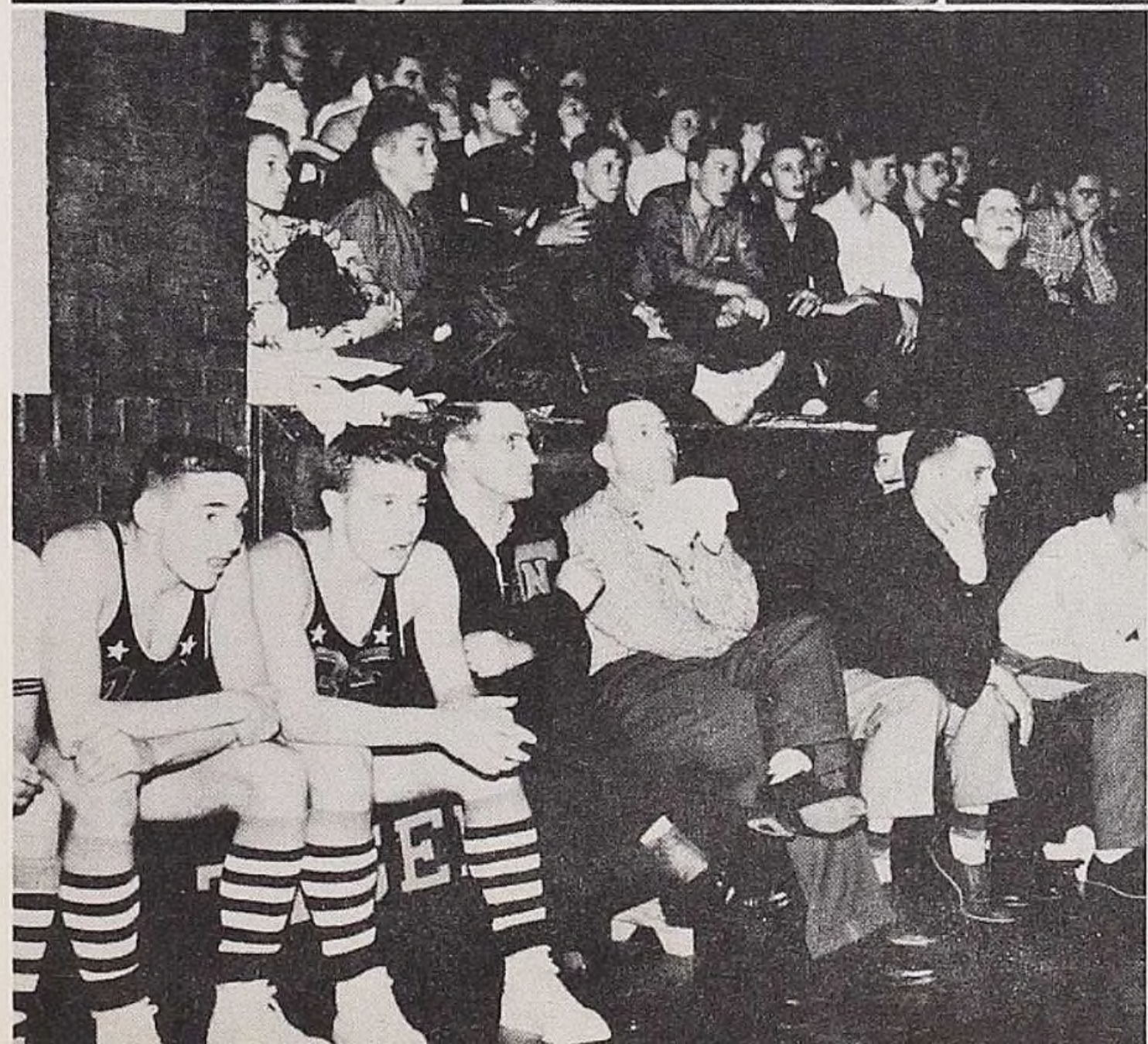
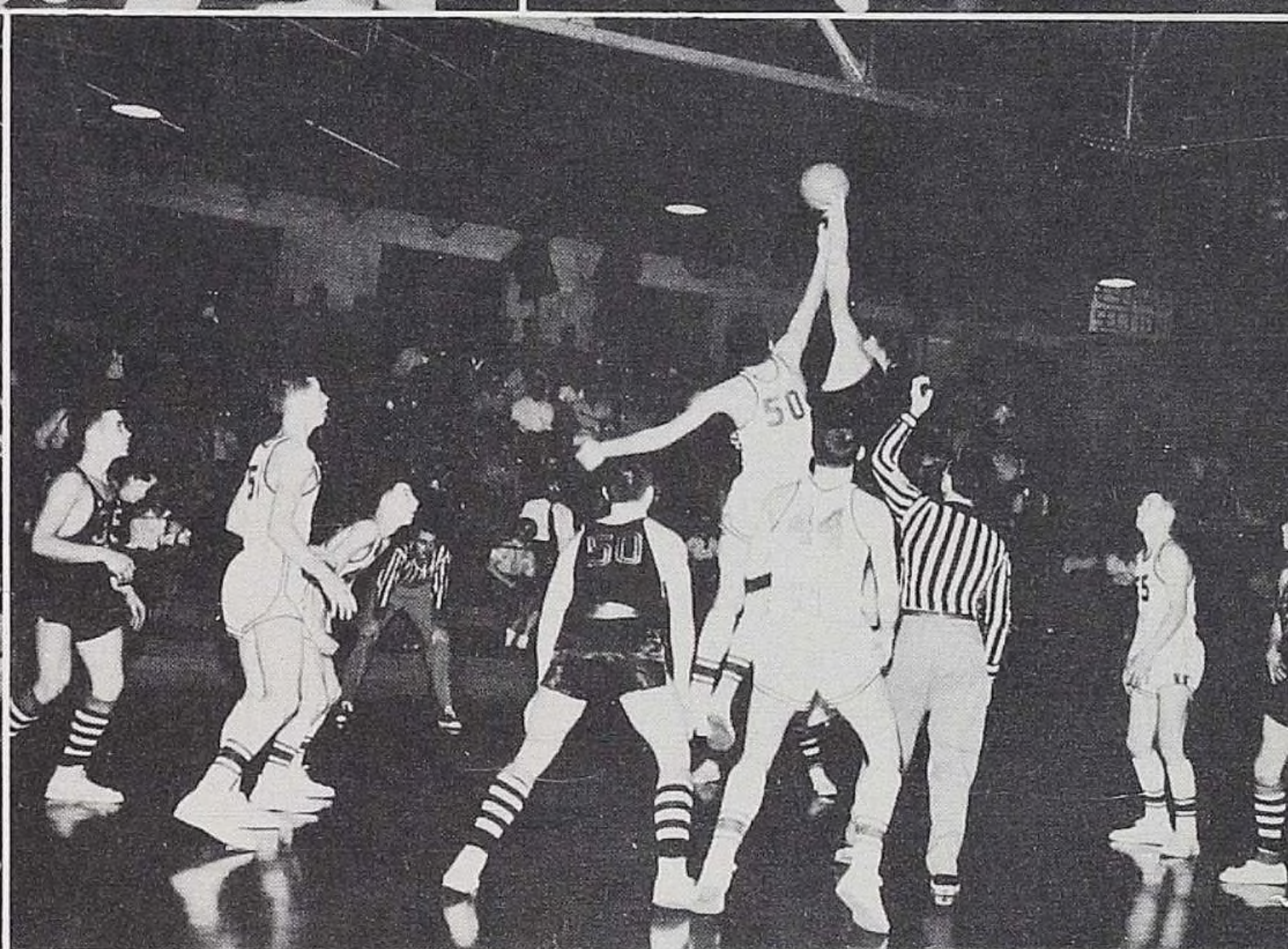
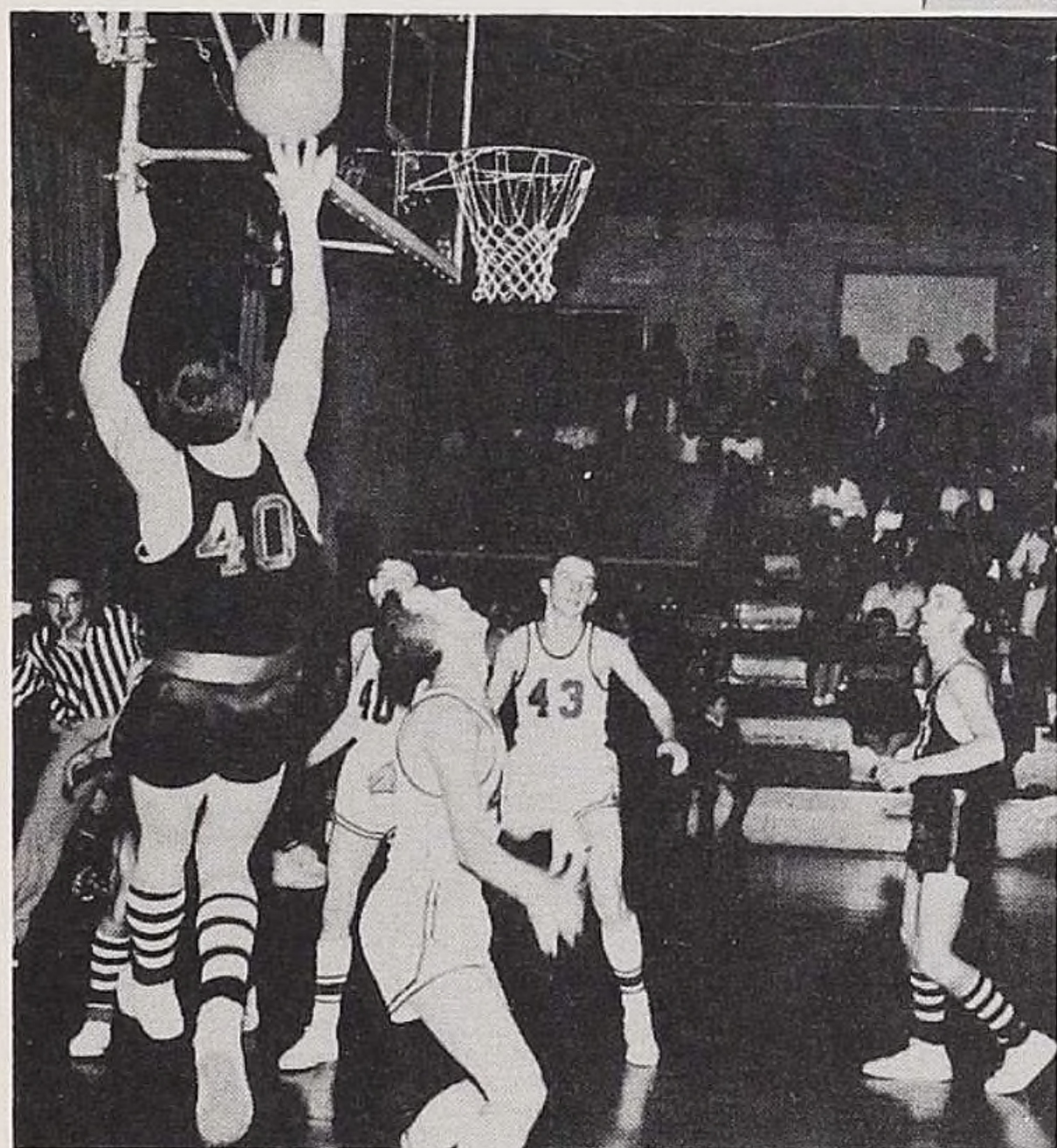


Bill Wheeler



# OUR BASKETBALL SQUAD IN A-C-T-I-O-N !

|                 | N.C. | Opp. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Rolling Prairie | 55   | 45   |
| Washington Clay | 52   | 43   |
| Millcreek       | 51   | 46   |
| North Liberty   | 39   | 51   |
| Greene          | 56   | 61   |
| Walkerton       | 56   | 53   |
| St. Joseph      | 58   | 84   |
| Lakeville       | 55   | 58   |
| Madison         | 67   | 71   |
| Rolling Prairie | 64   | 62   |
| Buchanan        | 55   | 40   |
| Lakeville       | 82   | 54   |
| Greene          | 60   | 53   |
| Walkerton       | 53   | 57   |
| Buchanan        | 69   | 84   |
| CO. TOURNEY     |      |      |
| (Clay)          | 55   | 60   |
| Washington Clay | 68   | 55   |
| North Liberty   | 48   | 41   |
| Bremen          | 49   | 43   |
| SECT. TOURNEY   |      |      |
| (Adams)         | 62   | 72   |







## B TEAM

First Row: R. Madura, D. Milliken, C. Kring, B. Farkas, J. Rodgers, D. Hoover. Second Row: D. Coglianese, D. Kulwicki, B. Anderson, K. Groves, M. Doba, R. Zielinski. Coaches: Harry Stoneburner and Jack Allen.



## FRESHMEN SQUAD

First Row: B. Showalter, F. Weisner, S. Dopieralski, R. Madura, D. Gregory. Second Row: D. Kulwicki, B. Anderson, J. Bingaman, J. Degler, B. Rife. Coach Jack Allen.



## JR. HIGH

First Row: S. Budny, G. De Meyer, W. Schuler, G. Bartoszewicz, L. Smith, B. Gumm, L. Hughes, D. Price. Second Row: R. Coddens, L. Fisher, L. Taylor, A. Williams, L. Keldsen, J. Farkas, H. Weiland, M. Brown, G. Stanton, Manager. Jack Allen and Harry Stoneburner, coaches.

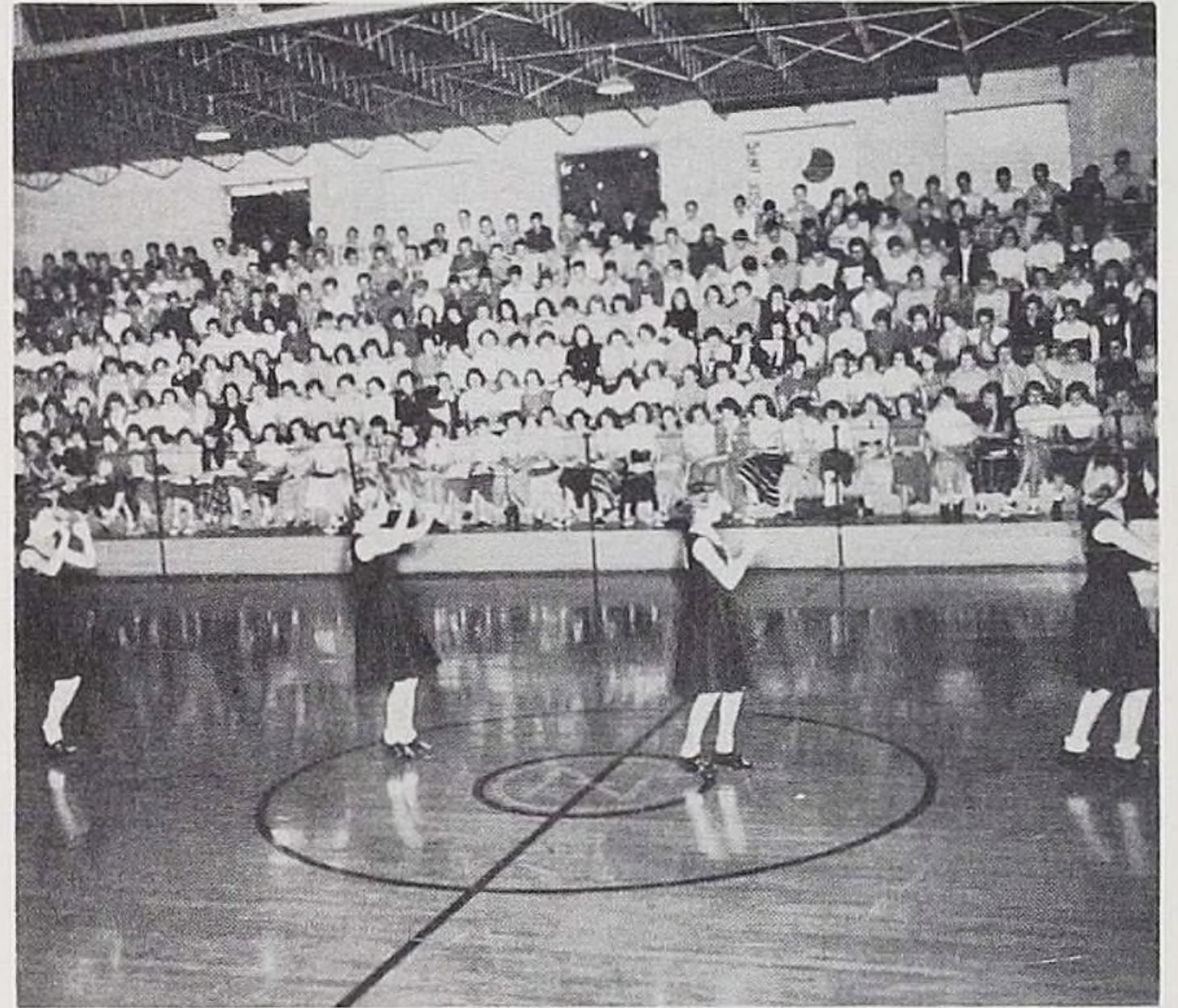
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An invaluable asset to any team is its STUDENT MANAGERS. The boys in the "behind the scenes" jobs have been a great moral support to their team and in addition have performed all the specified duties.

The CHEERLEADERS also have done a wonderful job this year, acting as our "ambassadors of good will" to our opponents. They have had a great task in controlling a usually hectic student body and they, too, have come through with flying colors.



Top: Basketball Managers Fred Smous, Dorman Wolff, and Julius Bancer.

Middle: Cheer Leaders Barbara Fisher, Jackie Budny, Lorella Gubics, Ann Nita Ekstrom, and Beverly Fisher.

Right: Junior High Cheer Leaders Carol Kline, Mary Ann Glon, and Marilyn Hoover.

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First Row: E. Krakowski, D. Tolmen, B. Wolff, H. Tolmen, B. Wheeler, C. Kring, G. Letherman, D. Coddens, J. Dlugosz, D. Lewis. Second Row: D. Hoover, J. Talerico, C. Lauer, A. Madura, M. Gumm, S. Dopieralski, F. Weisner, D. Tobolski, D. Dopieralski, C. Gregory. Coach: H. Stoneburner, Managers: R. Coddens and L. Fisher.

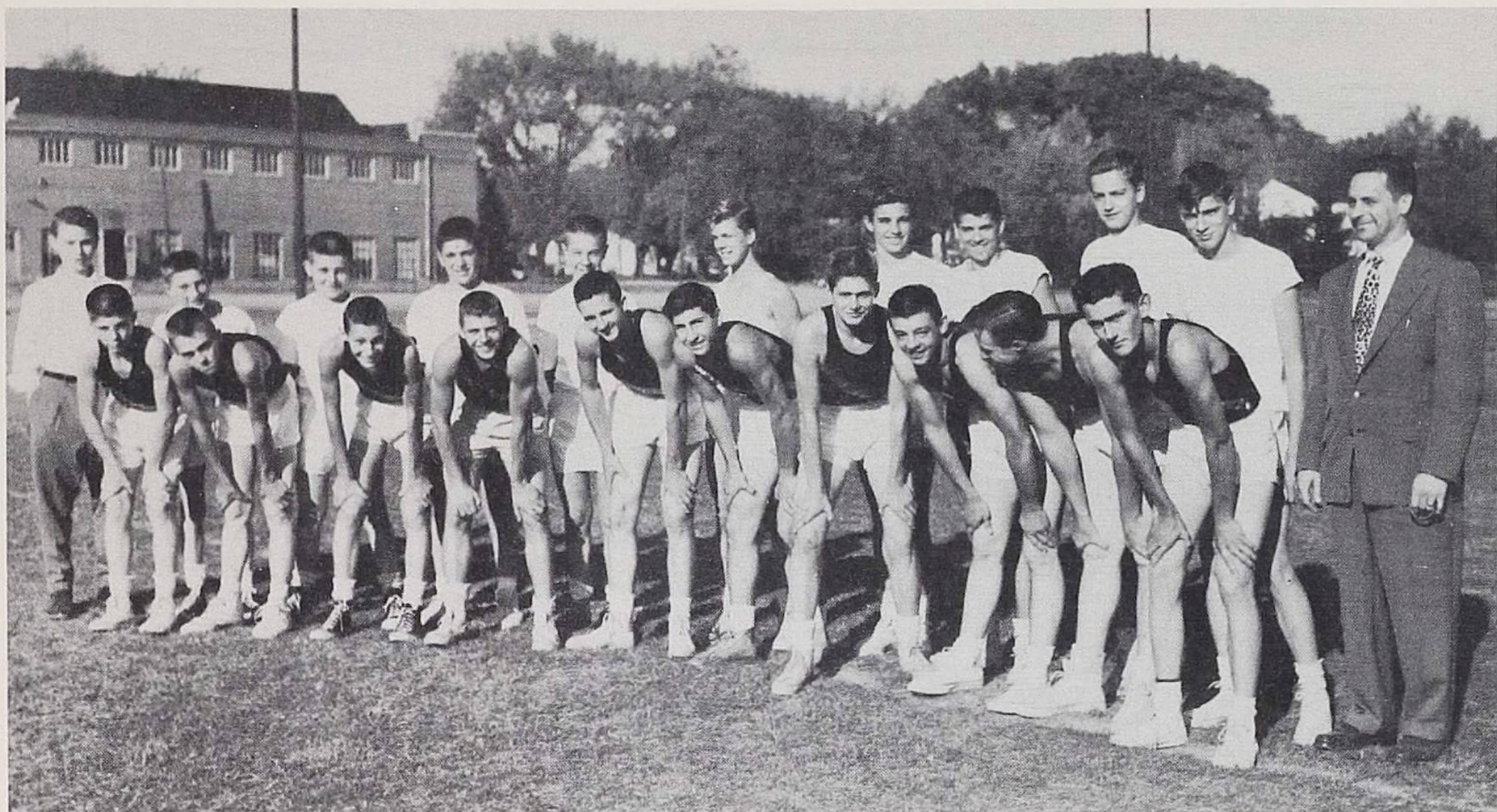
## BASEBALL ● ● ●



1. The pitching staff: Bill Wheeler, Don Coddens, Ed Krakowski, and Dick Lewis.
2. It's a hit, and "Away we go".
3. He's out! ---or is he?
4. Tolmen makes it "two away" with an out on first.
5. Don Coddens shows perfect form-----for ball 3.







CROSS COUNTRY First Row: R. Lindsey, J. Rodgers, B. Farkas, L. Adnson, D. Milliken, D. Coglianesse, M. Doba, K. Groves, R. Zielinski, T. Lavengood. Second Row: D. Gregory, R. Simpson, B. Showalter, J. Rodgers, G. Smous, M. Baird, J. Bingaman, B. Anderson, J. Degler, L. Noens, Coach Jack Allen.

## OUR CINDER SQUADS ● ● ●

TRACK First Row: D. Hoover, D. Coddens, L. Mc Cay, D. Lewis, B. Wheeler, P. Parson, D. Tolmen. Second Row: C. Gregory, D. Tarr, M. Doba, D. Zielinski, R. Coglianesse, L. Adnson. Coach Harry Stoneburner.



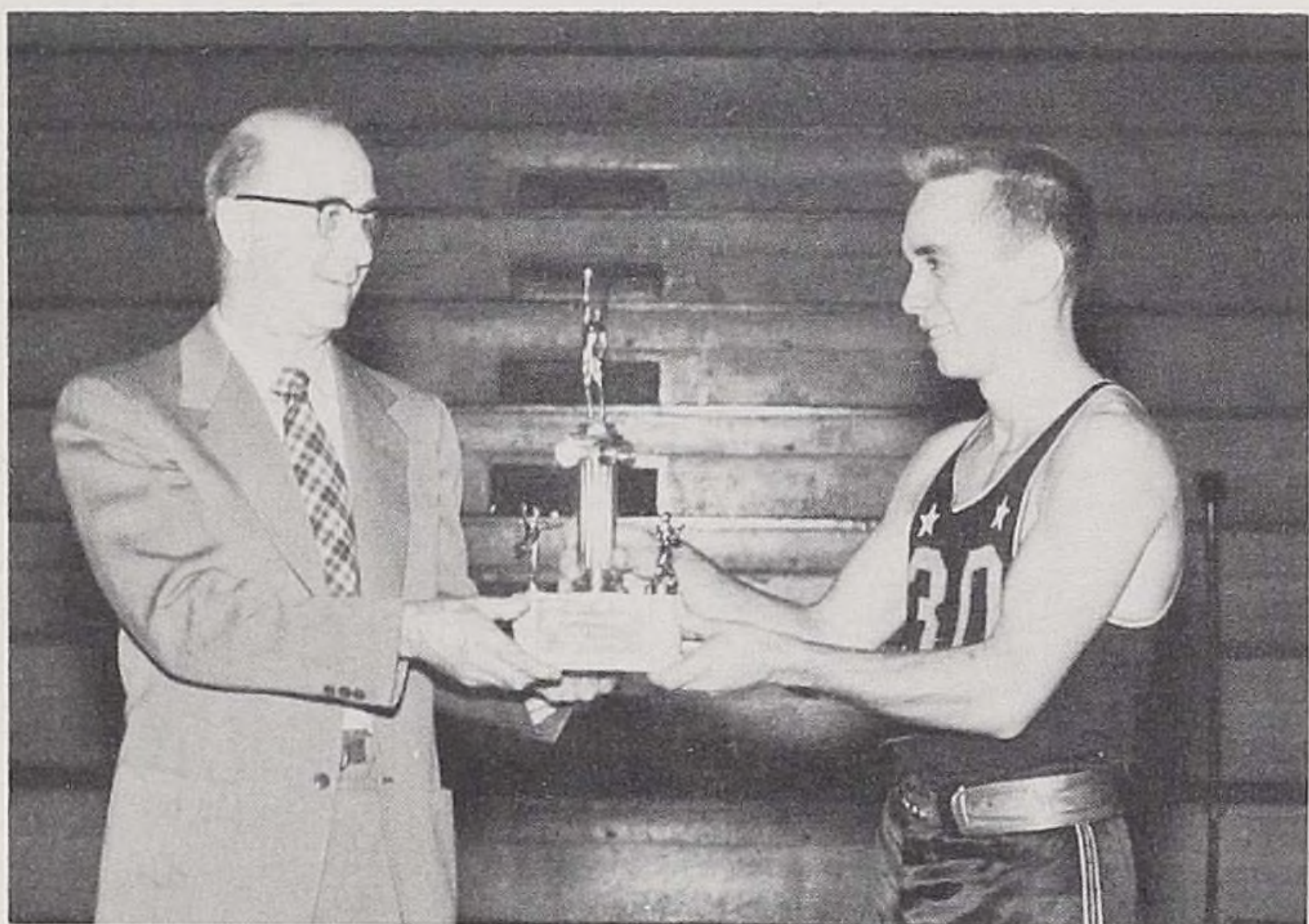
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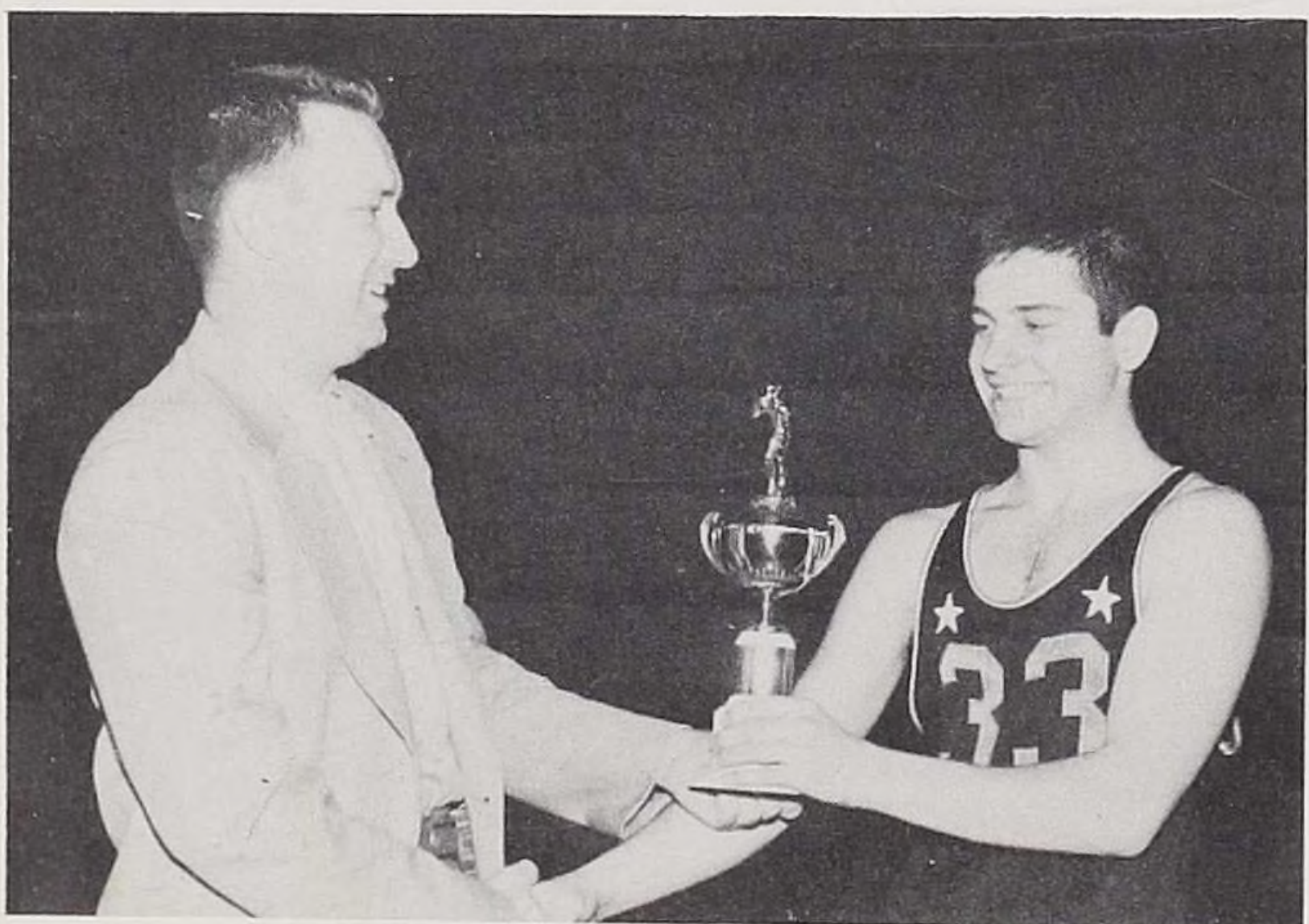
# ATHLETIC AWARDS



Coach Harry Stoneburner congratulates Bill Wheeler for having the best batting average for the season 1953-54. Bill batted an even .500.



Mr. O. A. Shaw, assistant principal, presents Don Coddens the Forster Trophy which is given to the most outstanding athlete in the three fields---track, baseball, and basketball. Don also received the 1953-54 Free Throw Trophy in basketball, shooting a percentage of .649.



Don Tolmen receives the 1953 Hauser Sportsman Award in basketball.

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# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Socking, kicking, and throwing balls, the G.A.A. girls gaily romped through the school year. The members started in the early fall with their stunt-filled initiation. At this time, new members faced the ordeal of the chamber of horrors, where they were forced to handle worms (macaroni) and eyes (grapes). The rest of the year was crowded with sports activities and money raising projects like the selling of refreshments at the home basketball games and the basketball tags, etc. In the spring, they held their annual banquet for the basketball boys.

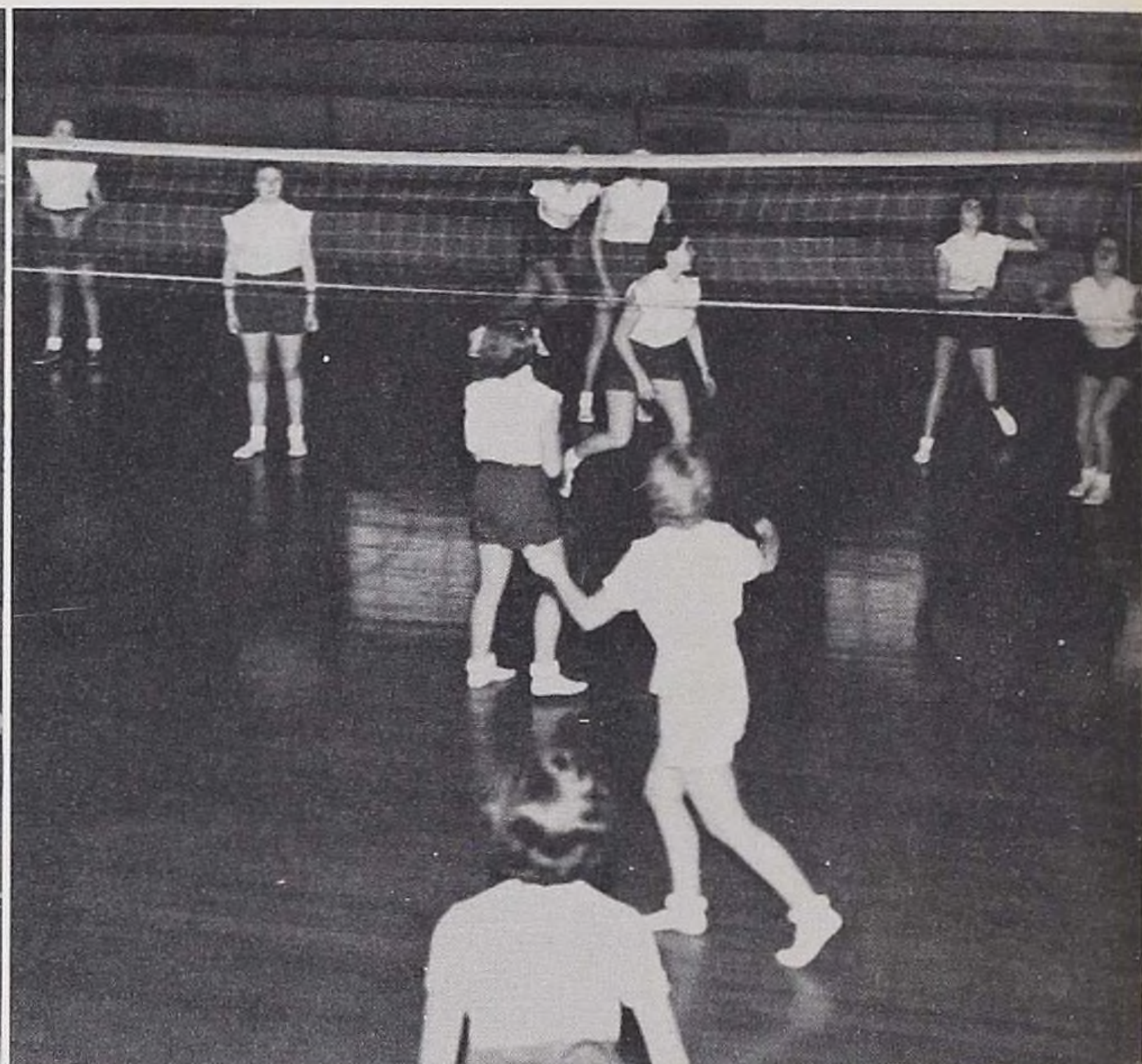
Of the many fun-filled evenings, some of the most eagerly awaited were the inter-school basketball games with Madison, Walkerton, Buchanan, and Greene.

The club officers were Joyce Robbins, president; Janet De Baets, vice-president; Wanda Bisel, secretary; and Lillian Stefling, treasurer; Pat Milliken, recorder.





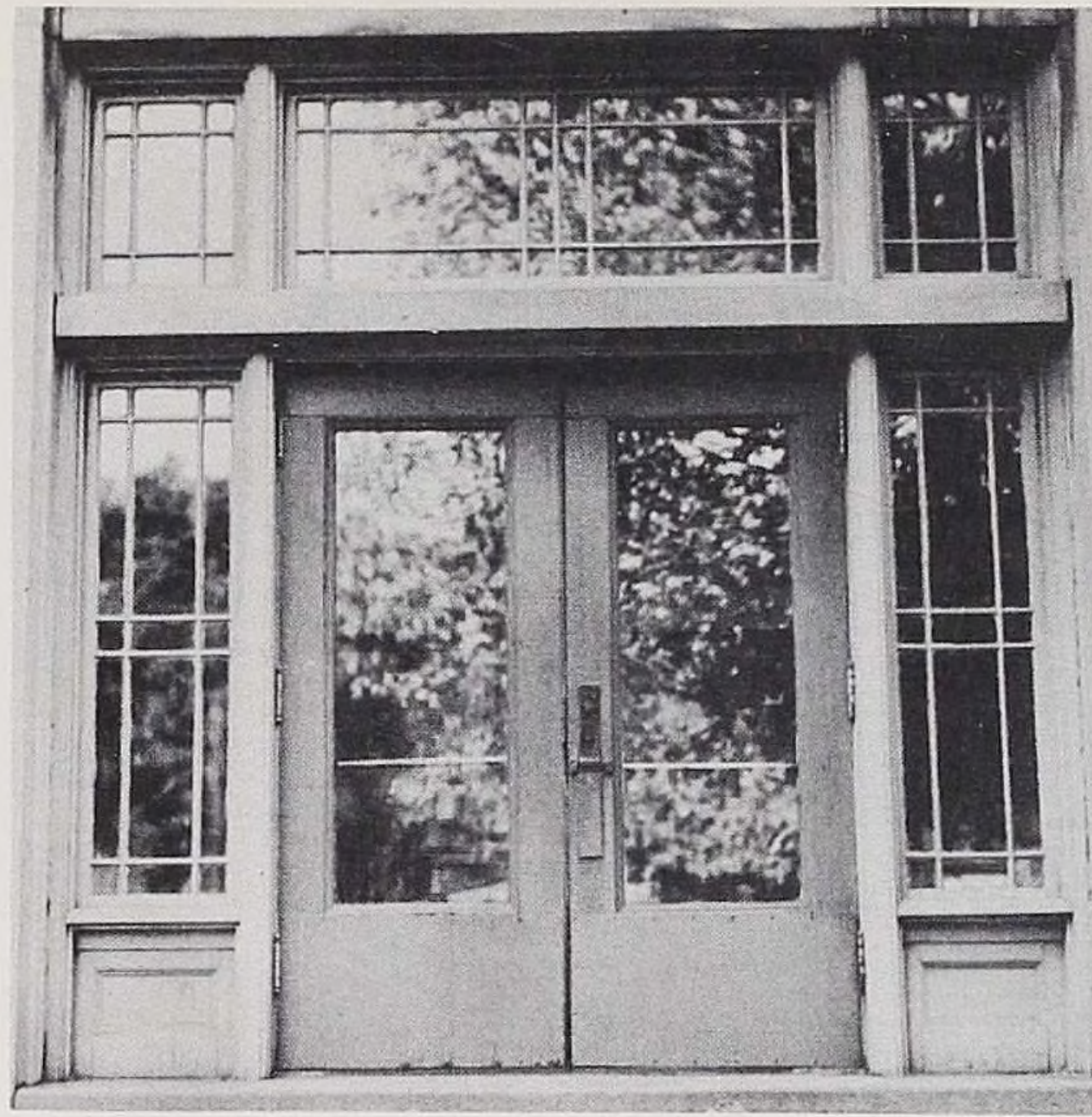
## Thursday night fun ● ● ●



One, two, three---down we go!!!  
Get that tip-off!

Oops! Net ball--try again!  
The latest rage--hop, hop, hop--The Bunny Hop.





● ● ● And now we come to the closing of the doors. We have worked, played, danced, and sung together as a proud SENIOR CLASS. We have gone to the same school with the same teachers and taken the same course together. Now, we shall separate and each will follow his special walk in life. We shall never be together again as we have been--except through the pages of this OLIVE BRANCH.



# TO OUR BOOSTERS AND FRIENDS ● ● ●

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